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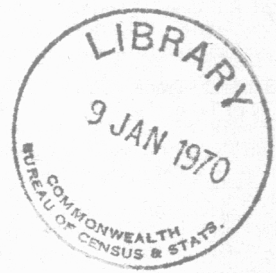


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NOTES

Rounding of Figures. Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

Population and Vital Statistics. Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aboriginals)* 1967, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, *i.e.* including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, include events among the total population for periods subsequent to that date. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

External Trade. From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 23. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

Employment Estimates. The employment estimates shown on page 37 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. Revised estimates for each month from June 1966 to March 1969 were published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra in a special bulletin issued on 5 September 1969. This new series is based on 1966 Census benchmarks and is therefore at a higher level than the series on page 37. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available. The series on page 37 will not be continued beyond February 1969.

Finance Companies. The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate finance companies, shown in Tables 58-61, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', *i.e.* it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at—	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
Year—								
1964	417,023	401,098	818,121	808,443	798,824	808,300	525,800	534,000
1965	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b) 848,100	837,290	848,837	(b) 559,298	569,509
1967	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
1968	*473,779	*456,979	*930,758	909,409	892,537	910,123	606,000	622,500
Quarter—								
1969—								
March	477,993	460,864	938,862	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	481,848	464,548	946,396	946,396	n.a.	n.a.	(c) 633,000	n.a.

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Census figure.

(c) Preliminary.

* Revised.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Year—									
1964	4,832	5,424	10,256	5,044	3,661	8,705	9,999	9,227	19,226
1965	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
1968	5,732	6,341	12,073	*13,304	*12,618	*25,922	*19,036	*18,959	*37,995
Quarter—									
1969—									
March	1,619	1,728	3,347	2,600	2,157	4,757	4,219	3,885	8,104
June	1,513	1,843	3,356	2,337	1,841	4,178	3,850	3,684	7,534

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas.

(d) Includes Aborigines.

* Revised.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marriages registered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marriages	Natural increase (b)	
Year—												
1964	8,570	8,115	16,685	3,738	2,691	6,429	6,023	20.93	8.06	7.55	12.86	19.7
1965	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
1968	10,070	9,471	19,541	4,338	3,130	7,468	8,086	21.47	8.21	8.88	13.27	*20.4
Quarter—												
1969—												
March	2,534	2,357	4,891	915	629	1,544	2,438	20.93	6.61	10.43	14.32	19.2
June	2,540	2,551	5,091	1,027	708	1,735	2,155	21.60	7.36	9.14	14.24	23.8

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

* Revised.

II—FINANCE

No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue
(\$'000)

Period			Collected by the State								From Common- wealth funds	Total revenue
			Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- mental	Other	Total		
					Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other					
1964-65	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565	180,143
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459	206,655
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748	228,146
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,999	138,121	112,617	250,738
1968-69	41,602	17,301	49,163	4,538	706	33,035	2,115	148,460	126,621	275,081
1969-70— September quarter			12,912	4,721	15,462	1,448	19	4,526	664	39,753	34,737	74,490

No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure
(\$'000)

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other expendi- ture	Total expendi- ture
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contri- butions	Rail- ways	Water supplies	Other	Educa- tion	Health (b)	Works and build- ings	Other		
1964-65	28,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	44,043	7,117	184,840
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	50,673	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	54,260	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,092	57,270	9,437	249,909
1968-69	38,709	8,373	51,377	*11,509	1,127	46,441	33,613	9,404	*65,509	*10,073	276,137
1969-70— Sept. qr	10,335	2,196	11,969	3,167	133	12,420	8,468	2,479	16,312	2,847	70,325

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments. (b) Includes Mental Health Services. * Revised.

No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source
(\$'000)

Source of revenue	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1969
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	
Governmental					
Taxation—					
Land tax	3,398	3,589	4,812	4,892	2,211
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	8,723	11,698	16,702	21,207	6,164
Probate duty	3,947	4,777	5,198	6,364	1,727
Licences not elsewhere included	2,038	2,351	2,593	2,879	1,118
Racing taxes	2,895	3,154	3,359	3,836	966
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	609	661	700	755	227
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	965	1,306	1,553	1,670	495
Total	22,574	27,536	34,916	41,602	12,912
Territorial—					
Land	1,118	1,357	1,435	1,565	421
Timber	2,720	3,328	3,417	3,277	810
Mining	759	2,971	6,993	12,460	3,491
Total	4,598	7,655	11,845	17,301	4,721
Law courts	999	1,212	1,441	1,654	535
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	28,753	31,461	33,135	33,035	4,526
Royal Mint	590	747	558	461	130
Total	30,341	33,420	35,134	35,150	5,190
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	78,474	86,396	96,152	108,296	30,624
Grants under Section 96 of Constitution	24,038	19,406	15,518	582
Interest on State debts	947	947	947	947	237
Additional assistance grant	15,500	3,876
Special financial assistance grant	1,296
Total	103,459	106,748	112,617	126,621	34,737
Total, Governmental	160,972	175,360	194,511	220,675	57,560
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	3,308	4,073	4,500	4,538	1,448
State abattoirs and saleyards	438	449	469	620	(a)
Railways	41,864	48,194	51,183	49,163	15,462
State batteries	73	71	74	86	19
Total, Public utilities	45,683	52,787	56,226	54,407	16,929
GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE	206,655	228,146	250,738	275,081	74,490

(a) Less than \$500.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments
(\\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1969
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (*)	
Appropriations under Special Acts					
Agriculture Protection Board	258	441	534	593	120
Auditor General	11	12	20	20	4
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48	22
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	265	288	329	376	113
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	10	12	13	14	20
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,353	2,862	2,935	2,761	744
Industrial Commission	38	42	53	46	13
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	89	99	97	125	44
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	37,926	41,662	43,864	47,083	12,531
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	144	147	140
Mine Workers' Relief Act	42	45	49	52	12
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	82	140	205	235	45
Parliamentary Allowances Act	561	572	546
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act	30	844	219
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	51	51	51	56	4
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	145	125	113	113	31
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act	50	77
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,560	2,728	3,141	3,672	1,141
University Building Acts	25	13	13	13	4
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	125
Other	56	54	87	89	26
Total, Special Acts	45,264	49,939	52,916	56,817	15,288
Legislature					
Legislative Council	42	49	54	54	15
Legislative Assembly	55	73	75	76	18
Joint House Committee	92	97	102	114	29
Joint Printing Committee	70	78	80	89	26
Joint Library Committee	4	5	6	6	2
Total, Legislature	263	303	317	339	90
Departments					
Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—					
Premier's Department	225	246	298	365	85
Treasury	353	471	488	547	178
Governor's Establishment	61	62	68	88	22
London Agency	201	234	214	199	56
Public Service Commissioner	151	182	200	223	70
Public Service Arbitrator	4	14	15	4
Government Motor Car Service	34	114	135	131	26
Audit	240	268	289	306	85
Compassionate Allowances	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores	425	496	552	605	149
Taxation	480	525	600	666
Tokyo Agency	32	38	5
Superannuation Board	50	60	66	66	22
Government Printer	1,631	978	950	1,188	417
Automatic Data Processing Centre	143	73	11
Miscellaneous Services—
University—Other Grants	2,831	2,886	3,460	3,509	850
Other	13,578	15,572	13,015	19,855	4,413
Total	20,261	22,099	20,522	27,874	6,393
Minister for Agriculture—					
Agriculture	3,056	3,454	3,782	5,042	1,253
College of Agriculture	190	224	250	304	16
Agriculture Protection Board	110
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	6	19	22	18
Total	3,356	3,684	4,051	5,367	1,287
Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—					
Industrial Development	761	866	970	874	172
North-West	9,025	9,885	10,787	(b) 144	33
Total	9,785	10,751	11,757	(b) 1,018	205
Minister for Education and Native Welfare—					
Education	33,421	35,988	40,208	46,441	12,420
Native Welfare	1,308	1,437	1,821	3,056	965
Total	34,729	37,425	42,028	49,497	13,385
Minister for Works—					
Public Works and Buildings	4,912	5,704	6,689	9,404	2,479
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,540	1,514	1,896	2,041	466
Total	6,451	7,218	8,585	11,445	2,945
Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—					
Medical	16,446	18,541	20,395	25,044	6,155
Homes	1,366
Public Health	1,955	2,334	2,544	3,266	865
Mental Health Services	3,481	4,215	4,800	5,304	1,449
Fisheries and Fauna	343	422	501	595	167
Total	23,591	25,512	28,241	34,209	8,635

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—*continued*
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Three months ended 30 Sept. 1969
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (*)	
Minister for Mines and Justice—					
Mines	1,647	1,899	2,375	2,218	568
Crown Law	2,083	2,472	2,692	3,177	867
Electoral	75	88	280	111	30
Licensing	33	45	47	54	13
Total	3,839	4,504	5,394	5,561	1,478
Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—					
Lands and Surveys	2,408	2,829	3,235	3,857	988
Forests	1,297	1,402	1,577	1,600	395
Bush Fires Board	107	134	128	149	45
Total	3,812	4,366	4,940	5,605	1,428
Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—					
Chief Secretary	384	420	457	459	118
Registry and Friendly Societies	106	122	133	127	41
Prisons	919	1,232	1,619	2,012	559
Observatory	35	52	55	58	18
Police	5,270	5,820	6,586	7,936	2,198
Total	6,714	7,646	8,849	10,592	2,933
Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—					
Local Government	130	148	180	181	51
Town Planning	204	240	296	298	91
Child Welfare	1,879	2,130	2,272	2,649	637
Total	2,213	2,519	2,748	3,128	779
Minister for Housing and Labour—					
Labour	83	100	108	125	40
Industrial Commission	116	131	139	160	49
Scaffolding	54	54	55	73	23
Factories	87	88	100	104	32
Inspection of Machinery	(c)	(c)	(c)	154	50
Weights and Measures	47	51	50	57	17
Total	386	424	452	672	210
Total, Departments	115,137	126,147	137,568	154,968	39,679
Public utilities					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,779	5,419	6,002	11,509	3,167
State abattoirs and saleyards	511	532	525	616	6
Railways	40,300	45,397	52,173	51,377	11,969
State batteries	412	437	407	512	127
Total, Public utilities	46,001	51,785	59,103	64,013	15,269
GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE	206,665	228,174	249,909	276,137	70,325

(a) Less than \$500. (b) Decrease due to expenditure in the North-West by other Departments now being shown in the figures of the Department concerned. (c) Included in Mines Department. * Figures for Departments and Public utilities revised since previous issue; see footnote (b).

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure
(\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	Financial year				
	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Public works, services, etc.—					
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	7,496	6,800	7,628	9,068	7,750
Electricity supply	794	1,434	2,427	4,542
Harbours and rivers	3,028	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402
Public buildings—					
Schools	5,753	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580
Hospitals	5,032	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365
Other	4,844	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871
Housing (a)	3,382	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	10,537	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	113	126	401	128	334
Development of agriculture	490	429	463	443	697
Miscellaneous (b)	2,424	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436
Total	43,100	46,779	47,800	51,015	53,177
Other expenditure (c)	520	179	293	735	241
GRAND TOTAL	43,620	46,958	48,093	51,751	53,418

(a) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. (b) Includes State trading concerns. (c) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure	784,428	832,521	884,272	937,690	992,657
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpended balance of General Loan Fund	78	38	18	4	3
Total Debits	789,773	837,825	889,556	942,960	997,927
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584
Total Credits	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990	157,584
Balance, Gross Public Debt	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969	840,343
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,808	774,295
London	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599	59,940
New York	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156	4,746
Canada	621	584	551	518	510
Netherlands	539	539	539	503	467
Switzerland	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969	840,343
Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a)	473	267	216	408	3,015
Net Public Debt	665,147	705,248	748,386	792,562	837,329
Per head of population	\$805.7	\$831.6	\$854.0	\$871.5	\$884.8

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over with- drawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1964-65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	*849	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68	557,289	525,587	31,702	11,093	970	373,602	*385.1	410.8
1968-69	663,653	637,254	26,399	12,983	1,036	412,984	398.6	436.0
1968-69—								
Dec. quarter	162,887	157,839	5,048	107	994	397,222	399.6	*426.8
March quarter	169,089	163,002	6,087	181	1,019	403,490	395.8	*429.9
June quarter	168,323	169,906	(c) 1,583	11,077	1,036	412,984	398.6	436.0
1969-70—								
Sept. quarter	181,192	168,241	12,951	2,066	1,043	428,001	410.4	(d) 452.7

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers. (c) Excess of withdrawals over deposits. (d) Preliminary. * Revised.

No. 11—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)
(\$ million)

Year	Quarter				Average for year
	September	December	March	June	
1965-66	107.7	124.1	130.3	128.4	122.5
1966-67	123.4	138.8	144.7	147.6	138.6
1967-68	146.5	168.8	177.8	183.2	169.1
1968-69	182.6	210.2	221.6	221.8	209.1
1969-70	227.9				

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 12) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

No. 12—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of loans, advances, etc. to total balances		
	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest			Total				
	Australian Governments	Other	Australian Governments	Other						
				Current	Fixed					
1964-65	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent	
1965-66	1,356	159,486	1,586	12,686	97,316	272,430	186,000	68.3
1966-67	1,734	174,565	3,101	13,875	117,160	310,432	195,190	62.9
1966-67	1,673	202,679	5,315	15,466	130,769	355,899	212,023	59.6
1967-68	1,764	229,146	9,448	16,849	141,632	398,837	252,627	63.3
1968-69	1,728	270,481	4,364	23,042	*162,943	*462,559	280,147	60.6
1969-70— September quarter	1,722	278,478	3,116	26,326	210,176	519,819	297,927	57.3

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. * Revised.

No. 13—Private Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances
(Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)
(\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1965-66	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,601	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69	290,881	310,876	351,224	348,192	325,576	192,217	200,968	179,969	192,212	191,153
1969-70	375,673					200,932				

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

No. 14—Real Estate Transactions
(Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers		Mortgages		Discharges of mortgages
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number
1964-65	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108
1965-66	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664
1966-67	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535
1967-68	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486
1968-69	44,928	494,271	38,031	370,314	29,481
1969-70— September quarter	11,482	139,560	10,279	108,565	7,804

No. 15—New Companies Registered
(Source: Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
1964-65	number	\$'000	number
1965-66	496	138,199	244
1966-67	607	38,332	230
1967-68	795	56,155	223
1967-68	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69	1,980	169,822	370
1969-70— September quarter	498	32,415	103

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

III—SHIPPING

No. 16—Vessels Entered at each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1968 (a)

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	484	73	92	443	53	261	1,406	8,664
Other ports—								
Albany	31	1	11	91	50	184	947
Barrow Island	7	1	9	26	2	51	96	555
Broome	5	3	4	3	6	87	108	254
Bunbury	15	1	32	27	2	80	157	760
Busselton	11	11	19
Carnarvon	1	10	6	17	29
Dampier	153	8	4	6	2	33	208	2,285
Derby	7	6	7	13	56	89	174
Esperance	24	1	9	15	49	236
Exmouth	5	1	4	6	16	88
Geraldton	84	4	2	8	56	154	756
Onslow	1	67	68	125
Point Samson	1	17	63	67	123
Port Hedland	122	6	4	37	114	300	1,540
Useless Loop	1	3	4	28
Wyndham	10	2	24	8	52	96	225
Yampi	30	55	2	71	158	971

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 18.

No. 17—Vessels Cleared from each Port: Twelve Months ended June 1968 (a)

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total	
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		Vessels	Net tons '000
Port of Fremantle	638	37	31	412	76	211	1,405	8,658
Other ports—								
Albany	59	6	60	10	2	44	181	931
Barrow Island	2	1	39	2	52	96	555
Broome	1	11	4	12	80	108	254
Bunbury	28	4	74	13	43	162	760
Busselton	1	10	11	19
Carnarvon	12	5	17	29
Dampier	134	1	1	9	2	58	205	2,282
Derby	1	4	1	29	56	91	177
Esperance	8	2	12	4	23	49	236
Exmouth	10	6	16	88
Geraldton	40	44	2	26	41	153	753
Onslow	3	65	68	125
Point Samson	1	7	59	67	123
Port Hedland	135	11	33	120	299	1,539
Useless Loop	4	4	28
Wyndham	2	4	6	43	41	96	225
Yampi	4	88	7	60	159	987

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 18.

No. 18—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels Entered at each Port (a)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons
Port of Fremantle	1,418	7,881	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	1,393	8,179	1,406	8,664
Other ports—										
Albany	149	713	157	763	151	800	159	798	184	947
Barrow Island	20	19	2	3	56	155	96	555
Broome	96	167	96	148	98	164	97	211	108	254
Bunbury	142	603	139	660	168	727	157	757	157	760
Busselton	21	32	16	22	15	17	18	36	11	19
Carnarvon	65	110	81	99	41	43	15	22	17	29
Dampier	7	24	91	208	120	881	206	2,285
Derby	115	199	111	190	109	192	101	189	89	174
Esperance	26	136	33	164	30	153	41	216	49	236
Exmouth	21	48	30	92	18	54	16	88
Geraldton	112	389	95	372	138	566	159	688	154	756
Onslow	72	125	79	127	71	121	71	126	68	125
Point Samson	103	187	110	202	95	167	67	124	67	123
Port Hedland	103	172	131	201	173	236	214	980	300	1,540
Useless Loop	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	4	28
Wyndham	98	223	98	210	92	194	99	214	96	225
Yampi	165	676	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267	158	971

(a) Figures for 1966-67 and 1967-68 are not comparable with previous years due to the exclusion of non-cargo vessels and cargo vessels of less than 200 gross tons. (b) Figures for Useless Loop not recorded prior to 1967-68.

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Port Authority; the Bunbury Port Authority; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Cape Cuvier, Dampier, Exmouth, Useless Loop and Yampi.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586	596,973
	Barley	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557	45,100
	Flour	80,020	54,808	39,393	45,720	38,309
	Iron and steel products	266,780	224,379	202,402	*195,591	590,989
	Iron ore	848,959	472,091
	Meat (frozen)	21,779	27,449	23,919	*26,536	33,376
	Minerals	34,799	36,816	35,143	*32,129	36,587
	Oats	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944	85,108
	Petroleum products	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735	1,343,656
	Timber	18,311	28,559	27,614	*18,396	13,636
	Wheat	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,426	898,195
	Wool (a)	102,932	131,618	142,267	164,251	244,082
	Other	394,000	433,018	557,450	*578,667	602,575
	Total	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497	5,000,694
Albany	Apples	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501	6,663
	Barley and oats	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586	92,933
	Meat	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545	3,962
	Whale oil	5,625	4,167	3,016	5,556	3,660
	Wheat	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960	70,535
	Wool	6,575	6,935	11,487	15,382	20,106
	Other	1,629	3,022	3,766	3,743	4,021
	Total	291,325	371,317	346,493	374,273	201,880
Barrow Island	Crude oil	130,830	1,130,063	1,509,645
	Other	203	104	2,148	986	342
	Total	203	104	132,978	1,131,049	1,509,987
Broome	Cattle	(b)	(b)	601	2,412
	Drilling equipment	525	2,594
	Drilling mud	2,121
	Fertiliser	(b)	1,034	(b)	(b)	(b)
	Meat	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,432	5,019
	Meat by-products	(b)	590	1,497	2,148	1,234
	Pearlshell	179	134	229	258	225
	Wool	79	83	90	26	80
	Other	3,981	2,583	4,135	*8,462	6,274
	Total	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452	19,959
Bunbury	Fruit	(a)	8,274	17,367	11,039	18,510
	Mineral sands	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701	570,609
	Oats	29,433	48,944	15,222	42,095	24,650
	Timber	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516	63,996
	Wheat	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,689	95,608
	Other	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564	3,573
	Total	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604	776,946
Busselton	Timber	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,822	5,292
	Titanium dioxide	80	145	360	187
	Total	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009	5,292
Carnarvon (c)	Gypsum	50,018
	Salt	55,697	207,365
	Sheep	33
	Whale products
	Wool
	Other	2,603	255
Dampier	Total	2,636	255	*55,697	257,383
	Iron ore, pellets, fines	2,526,569	*7,132,165	11,237,721
	Other	74	671	*711	34
Derby	Total	74	2,527,240	7,132,876	11,237,755
	Cattle	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,428	1,187
	Lead, zinc ore	(b)	2,174	(b)	(b)	(b)
Esperance	Meat	(b)	546	1,417	658	465
	Rice	(b)	365	732	(b)
	Wool	443	392	367	391	241
	Other	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996	2,585
	Total	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473	4,478
Exmouth	Barley and oats	17,362	15,459	25,470	16,754
	Copper ore	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232	2,732
	Gypsum
	Nickel	30,269	53,818
	Other minerals	40	602	1,034	563
	Salt	4,134
	Wheat	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950	75,785
	Other	441	590	1,250	3,069
	Total	47,518	50,383	109,711	128,339	152,721
Exmouth	Total	345	470	208	11,224

(a) Calculated at 5 bales = 1 ton.
and Useless Loop (from 1967-68).

(b) Not recorded separately.
* Revised.

(c) Includes Cape Cuvier (in 1968-69)

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—*continued*
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,342	26,549	39,084	21,553	41,813
	Iron ore	116,605	644,326	578,943	577,097
	Manganese	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692	50,276
	Other minerals	944	891	1,145	1,157	1,052
	Wheat	250,823	417,423	356,614	514,654	350,578
	Wool	193	101	226	(b)
	Other	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456	5,932
	Total	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681	1,026,748
Onslow	Wool	1,005	947	851	740	1,008
	Other	563	364	551	377	260
	Total	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117	1,268
Point Samson	Asbestos	10,130	8,781	5,355
	Drilling equipment	582	3,964
	Iron ore	9,307	4,955
	Other minerals	68	107	93
	Wool	510	684	541	524	583
	Other	1,396	1,473	760	*1,851	862
	Total	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005	5,409
Port Hedland	Iron ore	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920	5,490,528
	Manganese	69,055	71,163	129,476	124,871	138,494
	Other minerals	366	954	404	84
	Salt	32,028
	Wool	707	562	712	374	548
	Other	2,547	2,038	4,837	4,665	2,127
	Total	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914	5,663,725
Wyndham	Cotton	(b)	1,614	2,837	4,139	3,878
	Cotton seed	(b)	1,802	5,214	8,170	6,578
	Meat	4,026	4,678	3,952	2,350	5,041
	Other	8,078	5,386	4,658	4,135	6,339
	Total	12,104	13,480	16,661	18,794	21,836
Yampi	Iron ore	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211	2,845,694
	Other	380	214	217	1,300	1,451
	Total	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511	2,847,145

(b) Not recorded separately. * Revised.

No. 20—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)
(’000 tons)

Port	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped	Dis- charged	Shipped
Port of Fremantle	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078	6,247	5,001
Other ports—										
Albany	200	286	215	371	231	347	292	374	277	202
Barrow Island (b)	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131	17	1,510
Broome	20	7	15	8	19	9	26	15	24	20
Bunbury	204	523	204	694	256	721	279	760	287	777
Busselton	15	16	9	8	5
Carnarvon	18	2	20	1	18	19	(d) 56	27	(e) 257
Dampier	8	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133	197	11,238
Derby	22	24	28	16	28	15	22	8	23	4
Esperance	120	45	109	54	149	110	165	128	187	153
Exmouth	7	20	1	26	13	(c)	14	11
Geraldton	126	287	179	616	192	1,118	229	1,146	223	1,027
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Point Samson	29	9	27	19	6	7	4	8	9	5
Port Hedland	32	73	101	151	72	2,413	298	4,164	234	5,664
Wyndham	36	12	44	11	38	17	33	19	53	22
Yampi	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925	172	2,150	186	2,847
Total	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,952	1,744	*17,101	1,758	23,744
Total, all ports	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690	7,400	*22,179	8,006	28,744

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 21 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons. (d) Includes Useless Loop. (e) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop. * Revised.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Twelve Months ended June 1969

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped	
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total			
	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement	Weight	Measurement
Port of Fremantle	3,957,506	340,204	1,159,691	236,617	527,892	25,397	5,645,089	602,218	2,261,722	253,886	1,600,026	194,519	592,782	97,759	4,454,530	546,164	10,099,619	1,148,382
Other ports—																		
Albany	183,554	1,485	12,440	1,250	78,397	274,391	2,735	171,041	30,827	12	171,041	30,839	445,432	33,574
Barrow Is.	7,449	8,944	204	16,393	204	1,079,031	430,956	1,509,987	1,526,380	204
Broome	1,601	87	844	578	12,671	8,501	15,116	9,166	7,886	37	21	130	8,696	3,189	16,603	3,356	31,719	12,522
Bunbury	179,298	60	8	107,232	286,538	60	643,968	44,250	52,695	36,033	696,663	80,283	983,201	80,343
Busselton	1,919	3,373	5,292	5,292
Carnarvon (b)	27,402	27,402	257,383	257,383	284,785
Dampier	127,716	15,043	885	25,089	14,202	14,353	142,803	54,485	11,237,701	34	20	11,237,735	20	11,380,538	54,505
Derby	7,313	18	63	4,120	11,529	11,451	11,592	32	127	2,787	1,532	2,819	1,659	14,270	13,251
Esperance....	94,450	11	42,084	49,974	186,508	11	150,580	2,141	152,721	339,229	11
Exmouth	3,597	10,211	10,211	3,597	907	10,317	10,317	907	20,528	4,504
Geraldton	123,605	52	99,222	222,879	1,024,331	569	1,026,748	1,249,627
Onslow	986	166	986	166	1,268	2,254	166
Point Samson	1,321	100	2,965	4,131	4,386	4,131	117	4	1,653	3,639	6,156	7,770
Port Hedland	33,725	963	21,765	177,728	233,218	963	5,624,963	33,798	4,964	5,896,943	963
Wyndham	18,386	5,307	51	382	5,893	23,290	24,330	28,979	2,379	787	1,016	2,157	43,222	31,923
Yampi	139,490	46,247	185,737	156,723	2,559,836	130,586	3,032,882
Total	805,820	26,553	217,737	27,362	618,792	62,174	1,642,349	116,089	19,289,573	77,940	3,731,153	4,453	594,091	46,546	23,614,817	128,939	25,257,166	245,028
All ports	4,763,326	366,757	1,377,428	263,979	1,146,684	87,571	7,287,438	718,307	21,551,295	331,826	5,331,179	198,972	1,186,873	144,305	28,069,347	675,103	35,356,785	1,393,410
1967-68	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,909	6,681,652	718,373	16,167,345	176,772	4,564,069	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,612,171	567,328	*28,293,823	1,285,701
1966-67	4,481,587	278,540	697,208	262,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,923,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717
1965-66	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,005	144,297	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	5,030,998	369,453	13,739,537	730,770
1964-65	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	68,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,839	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611
1963-64	4,297,067	149,997	645,527	91,213	284,394	50,947	5,226,988	292,157	3,184,788	128,138	2,763,712	40,398	269,098	64,250	6,217,598	232,786	11,444,586	524,943

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(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

(b) Includes Cape Cuvier and Useless Loop.

* Revised.

IV—EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 22—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination
(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
INTERSTATE—						
New South Wales (b)	195,133	228,256	237,696	46,170	48,447	54,692
Victoria	196,801	215,044	235,842	35,741	40,405	49,079
Queensland	16,607	17,175	17,111	3,573	4,362	6,224
South Australia	59,259	59,284	63,268	23,240	23,450	29,958
Tasmania	6,707	6,742	7,514	3,199	2,526	2,590
Northern Territory	343	550	824	4,107	5,314	7,348
Total, Interstate	474,852	527,052	562,256	116,030	124,505	149,892
OVERSEAS—						
Bahrain	1	45	430	562	443
Belgium-Luxembourg	991	864	865	5,376	5,560	6,814
Canada	6,042	7,497	7,700	1,569	3,604	5,769
Ceylon	1,264	1,179	1,204	944	1,215	1,212
China (mainland)	616	563	688	46,100	61,583	29,856
China, Republic of (Formosa)	100	260	241	1,370	2,524	4,035
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	1,711	2,429	2,915	1,265	1,997	1,766
Czechoslovakia	238	275	416	3,369	4,054	3,368
Denmark	310	619	633	172	172	102
Finland	545	618	326	237	49	29
France	1,481	3,220	2,254	12,666	14,183	20,197
Germany (East)	61	76	52	923	490	502
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,577	9,075	10,208	16,217	20,162	25,964
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	822	497	605
Greece	60	63	41	348	504	623
Hong Kong	4,330	1,421	1,369	6,074	5,023	3,276
Hungary	57	67	55	800	1,016	529
India	2,793	2,011	1,537	17,206	25,500	7,986
Indonesia	157	348	321	119	475	410
Iran	6,773	6,454	6,047	534	767	1,490
Iraq	2,873	715	222	45	86	48
Ireland	115	119	176	2,411	404	476
Italy	2,528	4,969	4,814	14,095	10,044	15,539
Japan	16,605	24,915	27,826	115,893	162,012	226,649
Kenya	122	87	84	199	398	670
Korea (North)	2,865	590	2,116
Korea, Republic of	24	17	36	303	117	350
Kuwait	8,950	10,510	12,397	1,126	1,583	1,418
Malaysia	1,891	2,746	2,591	4,464	5,512	7,614
Mauritius	9	13	11	703	774	599
Mexico	1,415	1,509	301	2,067	1,484	1,605
Mozambique	42	3	885	330	262
Nauru	2,759	4,479	5,208	10
Netherlands	1,226	3,793	2,111	6,373	7,276	9,322
New Zealand	1,761	2,216	2,941	4,699	4,299	3,614
Norway	703	731	939	119	2,687	73
Pakistan	2,309	2,169	2,421	16,133	204	1,890
Papua and New Guinea	136	229	209	4	61	582
Philippines	92	232	227	392	652	812
Poland	48	54	1,069	2,228	4,420	5,372
Portugal	223	308	210	91	88	166
Qatar	8,657	5,102	6,575	249	453	441
Saudi Arabia	624	827	1,190
Singapore	2,194	2,699	4,156	9,904	13,598	14,600
South Africa	823	1,076	1,425	3,480	2,373	1,483
South Arabia, Federation of	3,026	2,582	2,441	1,232	283	708
Spain	322	417	656	1,117	1,020	1,242
Sweden	1,726	2,151	2,284	555	397	498
Switzerland	1,363	1,205	1,121	95	102	168
Tanzania	238	158	220	39	103	139
Thailand	83	76	47	517	493	614
Trucial States	2,314	4,994	2,429	823	888	947
Turkey	9	8	14	1,252	948	1,534
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7	20	28	7,467	10,051	19,596
United Arab Republic	(c)	1,551	394	868
United Kingdom	35,383	40,141	40,860	46,290	34,621	37,605
United States of America	20,729	44,980	37,946	41,852	49,504	66,275
Yugoslavia	22	46	54	747	639	1,271
Other	4,729	3,930	2,007	12,707	6,105	3,639
Total, Overseas	159,390	206,980	203,533	421,325	475,260	546,366
GRAND TOTAL	634,242	734,031	765,789	537,355	599,765	696,258

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26.
Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales.

(b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian
(c) Less than \$500.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS								
00	Live animals								
001	Live animals	4,150	2,775	5	2,780	3,582	1,703	2,381	4,084
	Total, Division 00	4,150	2,775	5	2,780	3,582	1,703	2,381	4,084
01	Meat and meat preparations								
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	105	274	274	19,770	839	25,601	26,440
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	8	14	14	108	130	17	147
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations	1,447	1,615	26	1,641	200	170	49	218
	Total, Division 01	1,560	1,902	26	1,928	20,078	1,138	25,667	26,805
02	Dairy products and eggs								
022	Milk and cream	2,845	2,844	2	2,846	210	11	142	154
023	Butter, butterfats and oils	3,158	3,358	(b)	3,358	235	250	4	254
024	Cheese	1,868	1,629	232	1,860	196	15	135	150
025	Eggs	21	50	50	305	1	327	329
	Total, Division 02	7,893	7,881	233	8,115	945	277	608	886
03	Fish and fish preparations								
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,278	235	1,562	1,797	21,397	761	19,575	20,336
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (in- cluding crustaceans and mol- luses)	1,125	378	821	1,199	575	408	1	409
	Total, Division 03	2,403	613	2,384	2,996	21,971	1,169	19,576	20,745
04	Cereals and cereal prepara- tions								
041	Wheat, unmilled	121,764	(b)	77,987	77,987
042	Rice	444	417	24	441	10	5	17	22
043	Barley, unmilled	(b)	(b)	(b)	3,123	(b)	4,687	4,687
044	Maize, unmilled	14	8	7	16
045	Other cereals, unmilled	128	89	(b)	89	7,569	30	9,133	9,164
046	Meal and flour of wheat	220	240	1	240	2,949	164	2,273	2,438
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat								
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i.	3,914	5,192	377	5,569	819	117	427	544
	Total, Division 04	4,719	5,946	410	6,356	136,234	317	94,525	94,842
05	Fruit and vegetables								
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not in- cluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	1,276	535	374	910	4,070	18	6,537	6,554
052	Dried fruit	862	875	58	933	347	35	458	493
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit pre- parations	4,911	4,855	163	5,018	304	300	55	355
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i.	1,589	1,267	283	1,550	1,645	927	1,415	2,343
055	Vegetables, preserved or pre- pared, n.e.i.	2,638	2,562	249	2,811	5	2	3	5
	Total, Division 05	11,277	10,095	1,126	11,221	6,370	1,282	8,468	9,750
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey								
061	Sugar and honey	5,360	5,353	20	5,373	330	17	466	483
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	2,065	1,971	108	2,079	380	401	26	427
	Total, Division 06	7,424	7,323	128	7,451	710	418	492	911
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof								
071	Coffee	1,848	1,782	90	1,872	28	85	4	89
072	Cocoa	208	74	315	389	(b)	(b)
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	3,424	3,268	45	3,313	106	83	2	85
074	Tea	1,910	407	1,590	1,997	165	164	1	165
075	Spices	210	175	37	212	3	9	9
	Total, Division 07	7,600	5,706	2,077	7,782	303	341	7	347

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding stuff for animals (ex- cluding unmilled cereals)	1,634	1,092	623	1,715	522	86	520	607
	Total, Division 08	1,634	1,092	623	1,715	522	86	520	607
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.i.	2,125	2,103	(b)	2,103	26	26	(b)	26
099	Food preparations, n.e.i.	6,082	6,747	536	7,283	85	91	20	111
	Total, Division 09	8,207	8,850	536	9,386	111	117	20	137
	TOTAL, SECTION 0	56,867	52,183	7,547	59,730	190,825	6,849	152,265	159,114
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO								
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.i.	9	15	1	16	156	143	64	207
112	Alcoholic beverages	4,568	4,636	870	5,506	356	261	317	578
	Total, Division 11	4,577	4,651	871	5,522	512	404	382	786
12	Tobacco and tobacco manu- factures								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	(b)	2	2
122	Tobacco manufactures	14,196	13,890	224	14,114	52	44	23	67
	Total, Division 12	14,196	13,892	224	14,116	52	44	23	67
	TOTAL, SECTION 1	18,773	18,543	1,095	19,638	564	448	405	853
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed	29	58	1	59	4,484	477	5,341	5,818
212	Fur skins, undressed	(b)	215	150	45	195
	Total, Division 21	29	58	1	59	4,699	627	5,386	6,013
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil ker- nels	491	498	38	536	573	(b)	820	820
	Total, Division 22	491	498	38	536	573	(b)	820	820
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including syn- thetic and reclaimed)	271	223	190	414	11	11
	Total, Division 23	271	223	190	414	11	11
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal	5	(b)	(b)	(b)	84	84
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	683	8	650	659	20	28	(b)	28
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	1,868	27	1,888	1,916	4,927	3,013	2,026	5,039
244	Cork, raw and waste	214	116	116
	Total, Division 24	2,770	36	2,654	2,690	4,947	3,042	2,110	5,152
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper	493	361	361	32	38	38
	Total, Division 25	493	361	361	32	38	38

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, IN- EDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— <i>continued</i>								
26	Textile fibres and their waste								
261	Silk					1			
262	Wool	92	129	49	177	128,541	11,072	149,434	160,507
263	Cotton	72	8	43	51	2,046	1,250	813	2,064
264	Jute	(b)		11	11				
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	269	(b)	354	354	6	3		3
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres	7	19	(b)	20			(b)	(b)
267	Waste materials from tex- tile fabrics	24	33	3	36	51	12	24	36
	Total, Division 26	464	189	460	650	130,643	12,338	150,272	162,609
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)								
271	Fertilisers, crude	9,846	11	9,522	9,534	(b)			
273	Stone, sand and gravel	168	141	144	284	42	12	256	267
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	6,808	(b)	5,503	5,503			(b)	(b)
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	33	8	23	32	25	2	1	3
276	Other crude minerals	1,230	257	1,500	1,758	737	62	1,162	1,224
	Total, Division 27	18,084	417	16,693	17,110	805	75	1,419	1,494
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap								
281	Iron ore and concentrates	(b)		1	1	104,506	7,660	144,137	151,797
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap			(b)	(b)	346	20	588	609
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	277	286	148	434	17,029	787	20,272	21,060
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i.	45	101		101	2,052	2,088	570	2,659
285	Silver and platinum ores					36		68	68
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates					220		277	277
	Total, Division 28	323	386	149	535	124,188	10,556	165,913	176,469
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.								
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i.	247	241	112	353	674	167	610	777
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i.	545	343	174	517	1,064	525	518	1,043
	Total, Division 29	792	584	286	870	1,738	692	1,128	1,821
	TOTAL, SECTION 2	23,716	2,393	20,831	23,224	267,625	27,342	327,085	354,428
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRI- CANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS								
32	Coal, coke and briquettes								
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,987	7,576	8	7,584	14		4	4
	Total, Division 32	1,987	7,576	8	7,584	14		4	4
33	Petroleum and petroleum products								
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	28,634	1,049	26,528	27,577	44,550	43,580	{ (b) 3,758 }	47,338
332	Petroleum products	8,501	2,531	8,420	10,951				
	Total, Division 33	37,135	3,581	34,947	38,528	44,550	43,580	3,759	47,338
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons								
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	78	119		119				
	Total, Division 34	78	119		119				
	TOTAL, SECTION 3	39,200	11,276	34,955	46,232	44,564	43,580	3,762	47,342

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)				
		1967-68	1968-69		1967-68	1968-69			
			Inter- state	Overseas		Total	Inter- state	Overseas	Total
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE								
41	OILS AND FATS								
411	Animal oils and fats	18	53	1	54	2,051	56	2,436	2,493
	Total, Division 41	18	53	1	54	2,051	56	2,436	2,493
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and								
	fats, soft	533	84	525	609	2	1	(b)	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and								
	fats, other than soft	189	173	49	222	(b)	1	1
	Total, Division 42	722	256	574	830	2	1	1	2
43	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils								
	and fats, processed, and								
	waxes of animal or vege-								
	table origin	306	298	9	308	39	48	48
	Total, Division 43	306	298	9	308	39	48	48
	TOTAL, SECTION 4	1,047	608	584	1,192	2,092	58	2,485	2,542
5	CHEMICALS								
51	Chemical elements and com-								
	pounds								
512	Organic chemicals	6,929	1,110	5,134	6,244	327	196	95	291
513	Inorganic chemicals; ele-								
	ments, metallic oxides,								
	halogen salts, sulphides								
	and acids of non-metals								
	or metalloids	4,894	1,733	1,924	3,657	24,226	8,340	25,507	33,847
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,594	971	1,050	2,021	4	3	(b)	3
515	Radioactive and associated								
	materials	7	3	8	11	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 51	14,425	3,817	8,116	11,933	24,556	8,540	25,603	34,142
52	Mineral tar and crude chemi-								
	cals from coal, petroleum								
	and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude								
	chemicals from coal,								
	petroleum and natural								
	gas	91	89	27	116
	Total, Division 52	91	89	27	116
53	Dyeing, tanning and colour-								
	ing materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs;								
	natural indigo and colour								
	lakes	167	72	67	139	(b)	3	3
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts,								
	and synthetic tanning								
	materials	87	21	103	124	2,359	338	2,458	2,796
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes								
	and related materials	3,330	3,722	278	4,000				
	Total, Division 53	3,584	3,816	447	4,263	2,359	341	2,458	2,799
54	Medicinal and pharmaceuti-								
	cal products								
541	Medicinal and pharma-								
	ceutical products	10,783	14,276	325	14,602	49	16	6	22
	Total, Division 54	10,783	14,276	325	14,602	49	16	6	22

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	CHEMICALS— <i>continued</i>								
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations								
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	433	291	202	492	482	293	183	477
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soaps)	5,307	6,632	53	6,685	16	22	3	25
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,756	5,892	168	6,060	50	6	35	40
	Total, Division 55	11,496	12,815	422	13,238	548	321	221	542
56	Fertilisers, manufactured								
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	2,893	76	1,379	1,455	2	1	3
	Total, Division 56	2,893	76	1,379	1,455	2	1	3
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products								
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,059	1,875	543	2,418	4	43	43
	Total, Division 57	3,059	1,875	543	2,418	4	43	43
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins								
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	6,457	5,914	1,337	7,251	36	214	21	235
	Total, Division 58	6,457	5,914	1,337	7,251	36	214	21	235
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.								
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.	9,842	5,769	2,804	8,574	189	263	131	394
	Total, Division 59	9,842	5,769	2,804	8,574	189	263	131	394
	TOTAL, SECTION 5	62,631	48,448	15,401	63,849	27,741	9,696	28,483	38,180
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL								
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins								
611	Leather	586	446	25	471	329	306	234	540
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i.	459	453	73	526	10	15	1	16
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed)	93	135	3	138	6	6	12
	Total, Division 61	1,138	1,034	101	1,135	339	328	240	568
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.								
621	Materials of rubber	2,009	1,881	152	2,033	15	43	2	45
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i.	17,536	12,584	3,531	16,116	722	1,791	39	1,831
	Total, Division 62	19,545	14,465	3,683	18,148	737	1,834	41	1,876
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)								
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,423	1,381	379	1,760	1,461	2,115	66	2,181
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	548	550	253	803	87	79	14	94
633	Cork manufactures	68	78	31	109	551	431	1	432
	Total, Division 63	2,038	2,009	663	2,673	2,099	2,625	81	2,706

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued								
64	Paper, paperboard and manu- factures thereof								
641	Paper and paperboard	9,389	6,245	3,340	9,585	2,064	577	292	869
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard	5,135	5,360	277	5,637	415	477	10	486
	Total, Division 64	14,524	11,605	3,617	15,222	2,479	1,054	302	1,356
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made- up articles and related pro- ducts								
651	Textile yarn and thread....	1,616	1,478	189	1,667	13	5	5
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics	9,696	6,318	{ 2,114 }	9,426	197	229	{ 2 }	241
653	Textile fabrics (not includ- ing narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics			{ 995 }				{ 10 }	
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares			658	453	122	575	5	2
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	1,903	1,503	663	2,166	13	21	2	22
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i.	7,886	4,583	3,182	7,766	284	253	21	274
657	Floor coverings and the like	5,300	4,090	1,840	5,929	74	42	14	56
	Total, Division 65	27,059	18,425	9,105	27,530	586	552	48	600
66	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.								
661	Lime, cement and fabri- cated building materials, except of glass and clay materials	770	618	294	912	45	73	14	88
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construc- tion materials	1,266	742	990	1,732	30	4	14	18
663	Non-metallic mineral manu- factures, n.e.i.	1,440	1,379	360	1,739	394	274	21	295
664	Glass	2,228	1,892	630	2,522	7	10	2	12
665	Glassware	1,426	1,045	473	1,518	10	2	2	3
666	Pottery	853	431	642	1,073	395	333	(b)	333
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted	98	107	18	125	819	867	146	1,013
	Total, Division 66	8,081	6,214	3,406	9,620	1,700	1,562	199	1,762
67	Iron and steel								
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, and ferro-alloys	159	79	84	163	2,789	8,048	9,568	17,616
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	11,625	11,350	(b)	11,350	1	1
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sec- tions	7,557	8,570	537	9,107	8,395	7,741	1,412	9,153
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	16,926	14,422	1,116	15,538	27	34	13	47
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	512	239	17	256	3	(b)	1	1
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	7,670	2,979	102	3,081	17
677	Iron and steel wire, exclud- ing wire rod	2,212	1,271	172	1,442	1	(b)	1	1
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	9,926	6,799	3,125	9,925	197	146	24	170
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	526	725	4	729	13	(b)	13	13
	Total, Division 67	57,114	46,434	5,157	51,591	11,442	15,971	11,031	27,002

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—<i>continued</i>								
68	Non-ferrous metals								
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals	116	31	19	50	6,273	(b)	5,488	5,488
682	Copper and copper-base alloys	5,874	6,557	27	6,584	39	1	1	2
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys	240	87	131	219	1	1
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys	3,016	4,226	83	4,309	23	9	16	25
685	Lead and lead-base alloys	340	363	4	368	11	16	17	32
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys	338	412	1	414	(b)	10	10
687	Tin and tin-base alloys	94	36	(b)	36
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	(b)	(b)
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	280	352	12	364
	Total, Division 68	10,297	12,066	278	12,344	6,345	26	5,533	5,558
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.								
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i.	4,481	5,465	178	5,643	240	320	9	329
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	733	1,081	148	1,228	129	32	254	286
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	1,914	1,729	325	2,054	120	159	2	161
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper	2,684	2,051	181	2,232	18	12	6	18
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	5,601	4,996	1,883	6,880	183	353	43	396
696	Cutlery	1,320	1,086	264	1,351	3	11	(b)	12
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,554	4,083	386	4,470	345	261	2	263
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.	8,122	8,695	1,163	9,858	873	817	90	907
	Total, Division 69	28,410	29,187	4,529	33,716	1,911	1,966	406	2,372
	TOTAL, SECTION 6	168,206	141,439	30,539	171,978	27,639	25,918	17,832	43,800
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT								
71	Machinery, other than electrical								
711	Power generating machinery, other than electric	12,209	3,239	8,304	11,543	1,740	1,091	272	1,363
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts	21,443	10,015	5,489	15,504	7,455	7,031	185	7,217
714	Office machines	3,052	1,954	898	2,852	358	277	8	285
715	Metal working machinery	2,898	1,165	1,111	2,276	341	256	115	371
717	Textile and leather machinery	1,354	741	725	1,467	56	37	(b)	37
718	Machines for special industries	20,331	13,742	11,919	25,660	2,053	953	874	1,827
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i.	32,690	28,153	10,044	38,197	1,858	4,542	556	5,098
	Total, Division 71	93,978	59,009	38,491	97,500	13,862	14,187	2,010	16,198
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances								
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	10,882	8,192	3,906	12,098	1,027	1,000	12	1,013
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	7,636	7,201	783	7,985	19	35	22	57
724	Telecommunication apparatus	15,745	16,173	2,787	18,960	17	7	275	282
725	Domestic electrical equipment	14,651	14,580	746	15,326	92	77	8	86
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes	288	194	91	286	62	40	5	45
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus	6,686	7,328	2,333	9,661	80	46	250	296
	Total, Division 72	55,887	53,667	10,647	64,314	1,293	1,205	573	1,778

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—<i>continued</i>								
73	Transport equipment								
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	12,477	7,020	794	7,814	417	418	17	436
732	Road motor vehicles	85,944	72,642	15,282	87,924	800	626	374	1,000
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	1,868	1,383	705	2,088	32	60	16	76
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i.	5,049	3,300	438	3,738	411	300	578	878
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	9,744	475	9,057	9,532	1,905	1,437	2,117	3,554
	Total, Division 73	115,082	84,820	26,277	111,097	3,566	2,841	3,102	5,943
	TOTAL, SECTION 7	264,947	197,496	75,415	272,911	18,725	18,234	5,685	23,919
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings								
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	3,349	3,959	197	4,157	213	232	49	282
	Total, Division 81	3,349	3,959	197	4,157	213	232	49	282
82	Furniture								
821	Furniture	2,997	3,406	396	3,802	1,486	1,455	74	1,529
	Total, Division 82	2,997	3,406	396	3,802	1,486	1,455	74	1,529
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles								
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	1,325	1,255	200	1,455	162	13	(b)	13
	Total, Division 83	1,325	1,255	200	1,455	162	13	(b)	13
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric								
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur)	37,331	39,221	513	39,735	837	813	18	830
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	174	220	2	222	(b)	57	57
	Total, Division 84	37,505	39,441	515	39,956	838	813	74	887
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles								
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles	8,873	9,136	509	9,645	1,466	1,559	4	1,563
	Total, Division 85	8,873	9,136	509	9,645	1,466	1,559	4	1,563
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks								
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	6,046	5,646	2,107	7,753	257	199	204	403
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	1,788	1,596	98	1,694	21	48	6	54
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	73	12	52	65	8	8	8
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof	1,309	1,118	266	1,384	5	11	30	41
	Total, Division 86	9,216	8,372	2,523	10,895	291	258	248	506

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (a)			
		1967-68	1968-69			1967-68	1968-69		
			Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—con-								
	<i>tinued</i>								
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.								
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	2,874	2,576	582	3,158	3	10	264	274
892	Printed matter	5,543	4,057	2,676	6,733	142	148	62	210
893	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials	5,480	5,564	280	5,844	105	159	8	167
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	3,964	3,417	912	4,329	110	89	5	95
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i.	1,485	1,550	205	1,755	1	(b)	2	2
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	110	35	177	213	17	1	27	28
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,327	1,516	316	1,832	1	6	10	16
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	7,796	5,533	441	5,973	101	258	10	268
	Total, Division 89	28,579	24,247	5,590	29,837	480	672	388	1,060
	TOTAL, SECTION 8	91,844	89,817	9,931	99,748	4,937	5,001	838	5,839
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED								
99	Commodities and transactions not elsewhere classified								
990	Gold mint bullion	161	17	17	11,816	12,701	12,701
991	Gold ores and concentrates	7
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i.	6,639	54	7,217	7,271	3,229	64	7,476	7,539
	Total, Division 99	6,800	54	7,234	7,288	15,052	12,765	7,476	20,240
	TOTAL, SECTION 9	6,800	54	7,234	7,288	15,052	12,765	7,476	20,240
	GRAND TOTAL	734,031	562,256	203,533	765,789	599,765	149,892	546,366	696,258

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26.

(b) Less than \$500.

No. 24—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		1968-69			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
00	Animals (live)	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
11	Beverages, alcoholic— Distilled	'000 pf gal	273	1,878	1,583	781	324	2,365
57	Other	'000 gal	1,314	2,690	3,053	88	1,536	3,141
27, 56	Explosives	3,059	1,875	543	2,418
02	Fertilisers	'000 tons	1,049	12,739	87	10,902	986	10,989
06, 07	Food— Cheese	'000 lb	4,914	1,868	1,629	232	4,857	1,860
03	Coffee	'000 lb	1,457	1,848	1,782	90	1,487	1,872
05	Confectionery	'000 lb	11,219	5,285	4,918	146	11,043	5,064
	Fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	7,849	2,403	613	2,384	9,778	2,996
	Fruit— Bananas	cental (a)	91,569	859	400	36,173	400
	Other, fresh or preserved	3,437	3,326	132	3,458
09	Margarine	'000 lb	5,131	1,362	1,215	(b)	5,825	1,215
01	Meat and meat preparations	'000 lb	4,588	1,560	1,902	26	5,817	1,928
02	Milk and cream	'000 lb	10,903	2,845	2,844	2	11,044	2,846
07	Tea	'000 lb	4,946	1,910	407	1,590	5,309	1,997
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	4,228	3,829	531	4,361
	Other food	25,113	26,542	2,410	28,952
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	8,873	9,136	509	9,645
82	Furniture	2,997	3,406	396	3,802
66	Glass and glassware	3,654	2,937	1,103	4,040
83	Handbags and travel goods	1,325	1,255	200	1,455
72	Machinery— Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances— Batteries	1,826	1,913	165	2,078
	Domestic electrical— Cooking and heating	3,813	4,031	55	4,086
	Refrigerators	number	27,068	4,922	5,073	350	30,874	5,424
	Washing machines	number	24,632	3,060	2,980	67	23,499	3,047
	Power machinery and switchgear	10,882	8,192	3,906	12,098
	Telecommunication apparatus— Radio broadcast receivers	2,254	2,294	203	2,497
	Television receivers	3,306	2,978	2	2,981
	Other	10,185	10,901	2,581	13,482
71	Wire and cable, insulated	7,269	7,081	449	7,530
	Other than electric— Agricultural— Tractors	9,538	818	4,775	5,593
	Other	11,905	9,197	714	9,911
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores	15,132	7,403	10,126	17,528
	Internal combustion engines	9,910	2,760	6,089	8,849
	Lifting, handling, loading or un- loading	4,557	3,573	2,057	5,630
	Metal working	2,898	1,165	1,111	2,276
	Office	3,052	1,954	898	2,852
	Pumps for liquids	2,780	2,588	1,032	3,621
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	10,783	14,276	325	14,602
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.— Household cooking and heating appli- cances, non-electrical	1,735	1,958	177	2,135
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	2,684	2,051	181	2,232
	Tools	5,601	4,996	1,883	6,880
67	Metals— Iron and steel— Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	194	11,784	11,429	84	169	11,513
	Other	45,330	35,005	5,073	40,078
68	Non-ferrous	10,297	12,066	278	12,344
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	4,427	3,277	2,303	5,580
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	14,524	11,605	3,617	15,222
33	Petroleum and petroleum products— Crude	'000 gal	698,149	26,157	26,065	718,076	26,065
	Other	10,977	3,581	8,883	12,463
53	Pigments, paints and varnishes	3,330	3,722	278	4,000
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	5,480	5,564	1,230	5,844
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose, etc.	6,457	5,914	1,337	7,251
89	Printed matter	5,543	4,057	2,676	6,733
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photo- graphic equipment	7,907	7,254	2,257	9,511
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	5,125	5,283	163	5,426
80	Sporting goods	1,599	1,524	266	1,790
	Textiles and textile manufactures— Bags and sacks	dozen	813,782	2,915	63	2,738	685,622	2,802
65	Floor coverings— Linoleum and the like	544	308	153	461
	Other	4,756	3,782	1,687	5,469
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	37,505	39,441	515	39,956
65	Fabrics	12,257	8,274	3,893	12,167
24	Timber	'000 sup. ft	26,093	2,551	36	2,539	26,057	2,574
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	14,196	13,892	224	14,116
55	Toilet preparations	5,307	6,632	53	6,685
89	Toys	1,773	1,308	549	1,857
73	Transport equipment	115,082	84,705	26,277	110,983
62	Tyres and tubes	15,379	10,266	2,964	13,229
	All other commodities	140,654	109,593	49,163	158,756
TOTAL IMPORTS				734,031	562,256	203,533	765,789

(a) Cental = 100 lb.

(b) Less than \$500.

No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		1968-69			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like	\$'000 486	\$'000 156	\$'000 395	\$'000 552
00	Animals (live)—							
	Cattle	number	17,765	1,229	890	82	12,531	972
	Sheep	number	263,516	2,191	797	2,146	517,439	2,943
51	Chemical elements and compounds	24,556	8,540	25,603	34,142
29	Clover seed	'000 lb	3,317	595	518	124	4,544	642
26	Cotton	'000 lb	8,768	2,046	1,250	813	8,548	2,064
04	Food—							
	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
	Barley, unmilled	'000 bush	2,962	3,123	(b)	4,687	4,818	4,687
	Flour of wheat	sh. ton (c)	46,207	2,944	159	2,273	38,691	2,433
	Oats, unmilled	'000 bush	9,193	7,563	30	9,104	12,876	9,134
	Wheat, unmilled	'000 bush	87,200	121,764	(b)	77,987	55,901	77,987
06	Confectionery, except chocolate	'000 lb	1,491	378	392	25	1,630	417
02	Eggs in shell	'000 doz	1,165	289	208	208
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Crayfish tails	'000 lb	8,640	17,989	485	16,648	6,698	17,133
	Prawns	'000 lb	2,855	2,712	192	2,167	2,097	2,360
	Other	'000 lb	766	675	84	759	766	843
05	Other fish and fish preparations	'000 lb	2,540	596	408	1	1,523	409
	Fruit—							
	Currants	'000 lb	1,935	336	26	455	3,071	481
	Fresh—							
	Apples	'000 bush	979	3,297	12	5,770	1,708	5,781
	Other	770	4	767	771
06	Honey	'000 lb	2,277	321	14	456	3,627	470
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
	Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
	Beef and veal	'000 lb	37,084	12,995	71	16,868	44,555	16,939
	Lamb	'000 lb	2,063	500	78	1,508	9,173	1,586
	Mutton	'000 lb	26,934	4,245	22	5,610	38,278	5,632
	Pigmeat	'000 lb	1,205	474	494	70	1,416	564
	Other meat (d)	'000 lb	7,977	1,556	174	1,545	9,320	1,719
02	Other meat and meat preparations	308	299	66	365
05	Milk and cream	210	11	142	154
	Vegetables, fresh—							
	Beans (e)	cental (f)	14,703	193	281	(e)	19,347	(e) 281
	Potatoes	'000 cwt	259	622	560	589	432	1,149
	Other (g)	794	63	806	869
	Other food	2,589	1,288	1,371	2,659
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	1,466	1,559	4	1,563
82	Furniture	1,486	1,455	74	1,529
99	Gold mint bullion	'000 fine oz	373	11,816	12,701	361	12,701
61	Leather	329	306	234	540
	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
	Power machinery and switchgear	1,027	1,000	12	1,013
71	Other than electrical—							
	Agricultural—							
	Tractors	5,955	5,965	142	6,107
	Other	1,500	1,066	44	1,110
	Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	1,055	498	309	807
	Metals—							
67	Iron and steel (h)	'000 tons	150	11,442	15,971	11,031	553	27,002
68	Silver bullion	'000 fine oz	3,067	6,273	5,488	3,160	5,488
28	Waste and scrap	'000 cwt	359	2,397	2,109	1,159	632	3,268
28	Ores, metalliferous—							
	Copper	'000 cwt	84	737	2	630	73	632
	Ilmenite	'000 tons	455	4,645	527	5,224	548	5,751
	Iron	'000 tons	14,333	104,506	7,660	144,187	19,269	151,797
	Manganese	'000 tons	161	3,408	49	3,575	176	3,624
	Tin	'000 cwt	32	2,330	208	1,634	21	1,843
	Other	'000 cwt	1,313	6,164	1	9,554	697	9,555
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	2,479	1,054	302	1,356
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	44,550	43,580	3,759	47,338
02	Rubber manufactures	737	1,834	41	1,876
21	Skins and hides—							
	Bovine	'000 lb	10,399	1,352	344	1,272	10,758	1,616
	Sheep and lamb	'000 lb	14,355	3,079	113	4,000	17,940	4,113
	Other	267	170	70	240
41	Tallow	'000 cwt	237	1,335	31	1,855	385	1,886
53	Tanning substances	655	32	646	678
	Textiles—							
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	838	813	74	887
65	Fabrics	215	252	13	265
24	Timber—							
	Sleepers, railway	'000 sup. ft	12,845	1,763	890	461	10,068	1,351
	Other	'000 sup. ft	23,005	3,184	2,152	1,565	27,203	3,717
73	Transport equipment	3,566	2,841	3,102	5,943
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconsti- tuted wood	1,461	2,115	66	2,181

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		1968-69			
			Quantity	Value	Inter- state	Over- seas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
				\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
26	Wool—							
	Greasy (including slip)	'000 lb	249,616	113,868	10,143	131,922	291,085	142,065
	Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.)	'000 lb	25,317	12,549	800	15,084	27,236	15,885
	Other	'000 lb	2,442	2,119	128	2,423	2,702	2,551
	All other commodities			20,862	14,224	17,414		31,638
	TOTAL EXPORTS			599,765	149,892	546,366		696,258

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.
 (d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (e) Overseas exports included in
 'Other fresh vegetables'. (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (e).
 (h) For details, see Division 67 on page 21.

No. 26—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1967-68 (b)		1968-69			
		Quantity	Value	Interstate	Overseas	Total	
				Value	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Beverages, alcoholic	'000 gal	193	245	7	184	179	190
Foodstuffs—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—							
Eggs in shell	'000 doz	201	123	12	97	174	109
Fish	'000 lb	333	212	9	205	297	214
Fruit			118	9	102		111
Meat	'000 lb	2,123	835	52	798	2,393	850
Vegetables			295	23	253		276
All other foodstuffs			369	43	272		315
Fuel for ships and aircraft—							
Coal	ton	1,515	30	(c)	(c)	4	(c)
Other (bunker oil, etc.)	'000 gal	136,506	11,079	976	9,906	129,200	10,882
Lubricants			282	(c)	293		293
All other ships' stores			1,231	44	1,041		1,085
Total			14,824	1,175	13,152		14,327

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$150 (1967-68), or \$250 (1968-69), the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,079,145. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 27—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port
(\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Port of Fremantle (b)	143,156	168,259	176,070	287,202	285,336	309,097
Other ports—						
Albany	2,238	3,130	2,926	30,048	30,337	27,013
Broome	216	(c) 7,308	(c) 2,940	2,166	(c) 4,579	5,891
Bunbury (d)	2,838	2,977	3,025	21,503	16,811	17,303
Carnarvon	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	550
Dampier (f)	4,965	12,351	7,313	21,972	56,560	95,374
Derby (g)	68	166	181	733	1,285	740
Esperance	889	1,093	1,415	5,634	8,509	14,358
Exmouth (h)		619	634		169	(i) 233
Geraldton	3,193	3,488	3,276	27,437	33,447	25,944
Port Hedland (j)	1,587	7,589	5,753	21,806	38,226	46,370
Wyndham	240	(k)	(k)	2,824	(k)	3,441
Total	16,235	38,720	27,463	134,124	189,924	237,269
Total, all ports	159,390	206,980	203,533	421,325	475,260	546,366

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Included with Exmouth. (f) Includes Point Samson. (g) Includes Yampi. (h) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (i) Excludes Carnarvon. (j) Includes Barrow Island. (k) Included with Broome.

V—LAND SETTLEMENT

No. 28—Occupation of Land

Particulars		Area
Absolutely Alienated—		acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 30 June 1969		33,714,943
In Process of Alienation on 30 June 1969—		
Free Homestead Farms		298,611
Conditional Purchase		14,148,928
Agricultural Land Purchases		207,730
Town and Suburban Lots		2,434
Crown Grants of Reserves		63,546
Total		14,721,249
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 30 June 1969		48,436,192
Leases or Licences in Force on 30 June 1969—		
Issued by—		
Lands Department—Pastoral Leases		238,268,785
Special Leases		4,005,353
Leases of Reserves		1,054,545
Residential Lots		4,337
Perpetual Leases		1,906,551
Mines Department—Gold-mining Leases (a)		(b)
Mineral Leases (a)		(b)
Miners' Homestead Leases		(b)
Forests Department—Timber Permits (c)		4,189,659
Total area of leases and licences		(b)
Balance of area		(b)
Total area of Western Australia		624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Not available. (c) Includes permits for cutting wandoor for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 29—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Condi- tional Purchases	Agri- cultural Land Purchases	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel- laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special leases	Miscel- laneous leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1964	887,007	2,262	1,340	20,276	910,885	831,631	105,074	180,665	1,117,370
1965	1,077,764		290	260	1,078,314	2,434,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263		400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	1,087,583	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
1968	651,774		344	5,785	657,903	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
Quarter—									
1969—									
March	167,137		70	255	167,462	347,861	5,951	64	353,876
June	78,388		80	507	78,975	1,001,377	35,231	13,773	1,050,381
Sept.	40,505		118	976	41,599	353,221	46,870	13,191	413,282

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves. (b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

VI—PRODUCTION

No. 30—Estimated Net Value of Production

Net Value of Production is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, picking, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e. materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

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Year	Agri- culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fishing and whaling	Mining and quarry- ing	Total Primary	Manu- factur- ing
1958-59	85,492	(a) 81,163	5,658	1,003	437	93	10,134	7,101	28,908	(a) 199,991	157,524
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,070	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	63,097	386,372	335,788
1967-68	* 162,043	119,231	11,820	2,492	219	900	13,273	20,419	110,267	* 440,663	388,257

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, for which separate State figures are not available for distributions made for 1958-59, when payments were virtually completed.

* Revised.

VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

No. 31—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines
(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit	1967		1968		Six months ended June 1969	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	405,225	\$'000 24,314	(a)	\$'000 (a)	(a)	\$'000 (a)
Asbestos—Chrysotile	"	76	3	67	3	644	10
Barytes	"	962	22	656	10	1,126,001	(a) 1
Bauxite	"	(b)	(b)	1,607,988	(a)	233	1
Bentonite	"	112	1	38	(c)	528,874	2,324
Beryl	"	11	4	13	6	1,213	249
Coal	"	1,062,151	4,765	1,087,379	4,817	918	62
Copper ore and concentrates	"	3,093	552	4,276	900	188	3
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser)	"	776	52	690	51	232,675	(e) 8,946
Felspar	"	342	5	469	7	25,033	51
Gold (d)	fine oz	576,021	(e) 18,072	511,703	(e) 16,786		
Gypsum	ton	40,078	77	105,019	306		
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (f)	"	54,328	3,070	57,888	3,189	30,589	1,693
Ore railed to Kwinana (g)	"	487,773	966	1,231,194	2,438	521,342	1,033
Ore exported (h)	"	9,491,687	66,557	15,946,831	118,303	9,231,586	71,303
Lead ores and concentrates	"	910	97	417	40	505	59
Lithium ore—Petalite	"	667	10	738	12	324	5
Magnesite	"	1,258	12	166	2		
Manganese	"	189,096	3,927	145,456	3,083	87,552	1,795
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite	"	429,620	4,185	464,387	4,560	304,231	3,014
Monazite	"	1,417	178	1,835	245	1,602	193
Rutile	"	400	29	845	67	455	38
Leucoxene	"	598	30	1,695	80	5,704	244
Xenotime	"			2	5		
Zircon	"	29,618	1,148	28,372	899	13,563	407
Nickel concentrates	"	2,253	(i) 548	45,273	(i) 10,129	29,673	(i) 7,324
Ochre	"	261	5	515	10	588	12
Peat	"			n.a.	n.a.	1,120	4
Petroleum (j)	barrel	4,646,938	14,854	10,641,703	34,015	5,840,750	18,699
Pyrites ores and concentrates	ton	78,635	1,068	32,870	421	8,774	97
Salt	"	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	131,188	437
Semi precious stones—							
Emeralds	carat			418	1		
Other	lb	62,872	8	33,174	10	22,569	8
Silver	fine oz	309,476	421	227,653	464	140,189	244
Talc	ton	7,901	227	24,724	468	11,455	162
Tanto-Columbite ores and con-							
centrates	"	23	132	493	366	21	72
Tin ores and concentrates	"	1,239	2,359	1,563	2,310	415	593
Other (k)	"		1,100		1,203		742
Total value			148,797		(l) 205,204		(l) 119,825

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Details not published by the Department of Mines; particulars of alumina are shown above. (c) Less than \$500. (d) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (e) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers. (f) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie. (g) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate. (h) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana; see also footnote (g). (i) Estimated nominal f.o.b. value based on the price of nickel cathodes as published from time to time in the publication *Metals Week*. (j) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of US\$3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil. (k) Includes building stone, glass sand, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete. (l) Excludes the value of bauxite.

VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

No. 32—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool production (a)
		For production of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
	number	number	number	number	number	number		'000 lb
1965	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965	207,035
1966	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966	247,530
1967	(b)	199,130	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,386	160,983	1967	272,575
1968	(b)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,160,877	182,507	1968	300,229
1969 (c)	(b)	182,776	1,363,478	1,546,254	32,901,158	219,787	1969	(c) 375,200

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. Up to and including 1965, figures comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and later relate entirely to the year ended 30 June. (b) Not available. (c) Preliminary; subject to revision.

IX—AGRICULTURE

No. 33—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)						Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting	Total		
1959-60	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,621	219,908	244,619
1960-61	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	25,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,387	262,660
1963-64	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,869	242,896	274,765
1967-68	23,116	8,883	14,528	1,357	1,846	6,193	32,806	242,528	275,334
1968-69	23,004	9,493	15,361	1,298	1,828	5,783	33,762	242,412	276,174

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

No. 34—Area of Principal Crops
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruits
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1959-60	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,064	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,458	7,945
1967-68	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665
1968-69 (c)	7,295,094	1,092,469	552,810	340,992	8,327	6,588	359	612	25,393	7,427

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruits, etc.
ures; subject to revision.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Preliminary figures.

No. 35—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples	Dried vine fruits (currants, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1959-60	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,830	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1960-61	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,034	556,191
1961-62	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64	52,340	17,860	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,237	666,443
1964-65	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,686
1966-67	103,185	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,387	1,420	704,886
1967-68	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711
1968-69 (d)	112,450	22,942	9,187	501,407	192,500	74,435	5,494	6,756	2,870	(e)	(e)

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

(e) Not available at time of publication.

No. 36—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1959-60	15.8	15.3	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1960-61	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8
1968-69 (c)	15.4	21.0	16.6	1.5	23.1	11.3	15.3	11.0	249.6

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Preliminary figures; subject to revision.

X—MANUFACTURING

No. 37—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (†)	Three months ended September—	
						1968	1969 (†)
Aerated waters	'000 gal	8,796	10,324	9,831	11,121	1,837	2,263
Bacon and ham	'000 lb	9,605	10,259	11,404	*12,133	*2,994	3,055
Bath heaters—solid fuel	number	4,498	4,312	4,556	4,342	1,624	1,499
Batteries—automotive (c)—							
6 volt	number	8,456	9,020	9,745	9,582	2,241	1,918
12 volt	number	23,041	27,049	29,582	18,785	5,738	4,055
Boots, shoes and sandals (d)	pair	847,907	875,341	906,726	780,248	216,636	215,579
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	21,524	19,366	20,976	19,952	5,762	5,156
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e)	'000	57,333	58,777	61,335	(f)	(g)	(g)
Bricks—clay (all sizes)	'000	140,611	163,166	207,575	274,318	62,465	76,684
Butter	'000 lb	18,133	14,394	13,248	13,937	5,126	5,446
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings	'000	4,714	5,176	5,863	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cases—fruit, vegetable, etc. (including shooks)	'000	1,947	(h)	(h)	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cheese	'000 lb	2,712	3,807	(i) 4,310	(i) 4,458	(i) 1,011	(i) 1,467
Coats—sports—men's and youths'	number	792	775	821	664	178	182
Coke (including coke breeze)	ton	14,036	16,461	12,144	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cordials and syrups	gallon	428,007	510,823	509,980	584,633	87,574	111,870
Electricity generated	'000 kWh	1,639,114	1,902,972	2,216,085	2,664,950	*685,265	780,615
Fibrous plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	1,716	1,743	1,954	2,030	521	532
Flour—							
Plain (j)	ton (2,000 lb)	113,665	101,109	110,692	108,140	30,555	28,397
Self-raising	cwt	70,515	62,548	66,111	(f)	(g)	(g)
Gas (town) (k)	'000 therms	7,132	7,498	8,536	9,556	2,618	2,943
Hot water systems—domestic (l)—							
Electric	number	4,135	6,081	8,396	10,237	2,666	3,528
Other	number	9,016	9,370	10,636	9,730	2,732	2,670
Ice cream	'000 gal	(h)	2,688	2,819	3,118	563	673
Iron—pig-iron	ton	45,864	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)
Jelly crystals	lb	972,828	954,926	934,435	(f)	(g)	(g)
Leather (all types)	'000	1,029	961	849	(f)	(g)	(g)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli	cwt	15,654	14,550	12,916	(f)	(g)	(g)
Mattresses—soft-filled (m)	number	66,755	62,735	61,486	49,233	12,348	10,770
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (excluding water paints)	gallon	585,137	633,715	701,002	748,607	163,431	189,805
Pickles and chutneys	pint	518,540	406,460	390,288	(f)	(g)	(g)
Plaster of paris	ton	20,994	21,573	24,960	29,316	6,960	8,859
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	16,210	14,187	16,996	16,716	4,832	4,503
Powdered milk	'000 lb	5,996	5,942	6,010	7,394	2,606	2,999
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's, youths' and boys'	dozen	10,582	10,054	9,023	9,782	2,118	2,192
Sauce (all types)	pint	316,818	297,144	170,171	(f)	(g)	(g)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and boys'	dozen	64,905	64,070	63,153	65,209	17,469	17,320
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and boys' (n)	number	511,143	493,520	458,943	415,858	117,296	85,329
Sleepers, railway—sawn	'000 sup. ft	58,817	53,392	48,691	26,733	9,796	7,606
Slippers	pair	140,034	176,207	125,580	102,259	20,744	24,681
Soap and soap substitutes (including detergents)	cwt	65,413	71,512	75,202	81,277	20,912	22,405
Steel, constructional—fabricated	ton	52,357	58,368	73,703	(f)	(g)	(g)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone meal	cwt	246,040	259,713	370,548	404,625	88,647	151,415
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 piece	number	9,932	9,961	9,327	8,705	2,373	2,268
Sulphuric acid	ton	404,848	455,705	535,663	487,013	107,676	105,812
Superphosphate	ton	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,411,674	1,223,385	291,650	241,446
Tallow (raw and refined) (o)	cwt	234,099	274,236	339,591	(f)	(g)	(g)
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (p)	'000 sup. ft	211,638	204,505	211,726	188,294	54,462	51,541
Trousers—men's and youths'—							
Sports	number	131,860	91,186	107,398	(h)	(h)	(h)
Work (including jeans)	number	134,924	122,808	101,597	(h)	28,915	20,571
Tyres, retreaded and recapped	number	225,168	221,359	219,501	(f)	(g)	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk)	gallon	144,597	137,296	148,687	(f)	(g)	(g)
Wire—barbed	ton	1,615	1,983	1,713	1,597	421	589
Wool—scoured	'000 lb	26,690	26,781	27,916	31,713	7,413	6,557

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available. Annual collection only. (h) Not available for publication. (i) Source: Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Limited. (j) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (k) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (l) Excludes solar absorber units. (m) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (n) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (o) Includes dripping. (p) Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (†) Preliminary. * Revised.

No. 38—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net production
				Males	Females	Persons			
	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1. Treatment of non-metallic mine and quarry products	173	8,283	9,948	1,994	135	2,129	6,202	39,125	18,900
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	47	3,907	5,806	1,632	164	1,796	5,334	17,168	11,284
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	92	18,335	44,721	2,900	309	3,209	10,524	151,640	47,426
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,824	85,865	110,287	29,495	2,199	31,694	85,426	324,668	159,303
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	94	767	227	250	38	288	529	1,680	1,207
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	37	1,493	1,729	368	390	758	1,560	8,134	3,015
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	24	1,097	492	402	147	549	1,296	4,036	2,230
8. Clothing (except knitted)	327	4,459	1,694	767	2,248	3,015	4,340	12,187	7,523
9. Food, drink and tobacco	629	32,316	24,556	6,515	2,825	9,340	22,575	168,359	53,565
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	479	7,674	8,228	5,731	353	6,084	15,402	60,248	30,003
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	218	4,015	1,007	1,495	345	1,840	3,886	16,638	7,651
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	167	10,516	14,623	2,838	884	3,722	10,044	36,186	19,709
13. Rubber	49	1,410	1,286	409	99	508	1,352	6,267	2,866
14. Musical instruments	7	92	7	29	29	55	98	83
15. Miscellaneous products	145	2,798	1,830	666	344	1,010	2,042	7,811	4,273
16. Heat, light and power	92	15,615	70,218	1,344	20	1,364	4,534	33,126	19,220
Total, all classes	5,404	198,640	296,659	56,835	10,500	67,335	175,100	887,372	388,257

(a) Average number employed over the whole year ; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 39—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES							
1. Treatment of non-metallic mine and quarry products	54	76	21	16	3	3	173
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	11	11	5	9	7	4	47
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	28	26	9	13	7	8	1	92
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,493	802	258	176	54	38	3	2,824
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	74	17	1	2	94
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	11	11	5	6	3	1	37
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	6	4	5	6	2	1	24
8. Clothing (except knitted)	170	93	24	25	14	1	327
9. Food, drink and tobacco	273	173	80	65	26	11	1	629
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	159	180	61	57	17	5	479
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	100	66	29	19	3	1	218
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	35	57	34	27	9	4	1	167
13. Rubber	32	8	2	5	1	1	49
14. Musical instruments	4	3	7
15. Miscellaneous products	59	58	17	8	3	145
Total, Classes 1 to 15	2,509	1,585	551	434	149	78	6	5,312
16. Heat, light and power	49	23	8	6	2	4	92
Total, all classes	2,558	1,608	559	440	151	82	6	5,404

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 39—Factories according to Class of Industry and Persons Employed : 1967-68—continued

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average (a)—							
	Less than 4 persons	4-10 persons	11-20 persons	21-50 persons	51-100 persons	101-500 persons	Over 500 persons	Total
	PERSONS EMPLOYED (a)							
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	105	444	294	525	202	584	2,154
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	21	74	83	286	531	798	1,793
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	48	185	124	387	453	1,220	835	3,252
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,831	4,759	3,674	5,349	3,769	7,242	4,442	32,066
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	114	107	15	53	289
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	17	66	83	167	238	189	760
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	11	21	79	206	124	111	552
8. Clothing (except knitted)	295	559	340	731	1,070	120	3,115
9. Food, drink and tobacco	515	1,072	1,164	2,102	1,781	2,765	538	9,937
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	316	1,104	893	1,876	1,247	790	6,226
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	199	395	391	535	220	130	1,870
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	68	332	489	849	677	769	561	3,795
13. Rubber	71	39	25	184	54	137	510
14. Musical instruments	7	22	29
15. Miscellaneous products	109	329	233	207	176	1,054
Total, Classes 1 to 15	4,727	9,558	7,887	13,457	10,542	14,855	6,376	67,402
16. Heat, light and power	69	128	112	159	169	751	1,388
Total, all classes	4,796	9,686	7,999	13,616	10,711	15,606	6,376	68,790

(a) Average over period of operation ; includes working proprietors.

No. 40—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)
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Class of industry	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539	3,127	1,708
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681	3,134	1,659
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548	3,486	1,562
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457	2,952	1,596
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439	2,787	1,336
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336	2,898	1,403
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289	2,789	1,377
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315	2,400	1,416
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494	2,949	1,592
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439	2,726	1,560
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469	2,600	1,505
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309	3,205	1,479
13. Rubber	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334	2,993	1,421
14. Musical instruments	1,722	1,935	2,233	2,259	2,303
15. Miscellaneous products	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233	2,727	1,320
Total, Classes 1 to 15	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,223	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411	2,964	1,522
16. Heat, light and power	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466	3,389	1,482
Total, all classes	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,223	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411	2,974	1,522

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 41—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building (a) (b) Group Index Numbers : Perth

(Base of each index : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement prod- ucts	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron prod- ucts	Alumin- ium prod- ucts	Other metal prod- ucts	Plumb- ing fix- tures	Miscella- neous materi- als	All groups (c)
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	100.6	104.3	103.0	104.1	101.7	99.7	105.7	101.7	102.7	102.0
1968-69	101.4	108.1	106.2	108.0	104.2	101.8	106.4	103.4	103.9	104.7
1967—										
January	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.8	100.3	100.0	104.2	99.7	100.0	100.4
February	100.1	102.3	99.6	99.6	100.3	100.0	96.1	100.6	101.0	100.2
March	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.6	100.4
April	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.3	100.0	96.2	100.9	101.7	100.4
May	100.1	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.7	99.7	96.1	100.9	101.4	100.6
June	100.6	102.3	102.8	103.0	100.7	99.7	95.9	101.8	101.4	100.6
July	100.6	103.7	102.8	103.3	101.2	99.7	96.4	101.8	101.5	100.9
August	100.6	103.7	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	98.3	101.8	101.5	101.2
September	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.0	101.8	99.7	110.6	101.8	102.0	102.0
October	100.6	103.6	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.1	102.2
November										
December										
1968—										
January	100.6	103.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.2	102.2
February	100.6	104.9	103.0	104.3	101.8	99.7	110.7	101.8	103.6	102.6
March	100.6	104.8	103.0	104.7	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
April	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	101.8	99.7	116.1	101.8	103.6	102.9
May	100.6	106.4	103.0	104.8	102.0	99.7	106.3	101.8	103.6	102.6
June	101.2	106.4	103.3	105.2	102.8	99.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	102.6
July	101.2	106.4	104.8	105.2	102.8	99.7	100.7	101.9	103.6	102.9
August	101.2	106.4	105.0	106.3	102.8	100.2	100.9	101.9	103.6	103.1
September	101.3	106.4	105.0	107.2	103.6	100.2	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.2
October	101.3	106.9	105.0	107.4	103.5	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.5
November	101.3	107.7	106.1	107.9	104.0	102.2	101.0	101.9	103.8	103.8
December	101.3	108.1	106.3	108.2	104.1	102.4	103.0	101.9	103.8	104.4
1969—										
January	101.3	108.8	106.3	108.3	104.6	102.4	105.2	104.5	103.8	104.8
February	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	104.8	102.4	109.8	104.5	104.0	105.5
March	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	109.8	104.6	104.0	105.7
April	101.6	108.9	107.1	108.9	105.0	102.6	112.1	104.8	104.4	105.8
May	101.6	108.9	107.1	109.3	105.0	102.6	114.9	104.8	104.2	106.0
June	101.6	110.4	107.1	109.9	105.0	102.6	118.2	104.8	104.3	106.4
July (d)	102.2	110.4	107.5	110.0	105.0	103.7	118.1	107.3	105.4	106.8
August (d)	102.4	110.4	107.5	110.9	105.0	103.2	122.0	107.3	107.3	107.2

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

(b) Prices for all items in the index were not collected prior to July 1968 and imputation was necessary in a number of cases. Consequently, movements shown by index numbers prior to July 1968 include movements of imputed price series.

(c) Includes the groups *Electrical installation materials* and *Mechanical services components*. The whole of the former group, and the majority of the items in the latter group are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

(d) Preliminary figures ; subject to revision.

No. 42—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index series : Year 1966-67 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscel- laneous	
Year—						
1964-65	91.0	96.8	92.1	96.7	90.0	92.6
1965-66	95.2	97.9	95.4	98.3	95.3	96.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	102.9	102.1	105.8	100.7	103.2	102.9
1968-69	104.5	104.5	112.7	102.1	105.6	105.5
Quarter—						
1966—September	99.7	98.9	98.0	99.0	98.0	98.8
December	98.2	99.9	99.4	100.1	100.0	99.3
1967—March	99.9	100.1	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.3
June	102.2	101.1	102.2	100.6	101.3	101.6
September	102.8	101.4	103.4	100.4	101.5	102.0
December	101.6	102.0	105.5	100.4	103.6	102.5
1968—March	102.9	102.3	106.5	100.6	103.8	103.1
June	104.2	102.8	107.8	101.3	104.0	104.0
September	103.7	103.4	109.7	101.5	104.5	104.3
December	103.3	104.4	112.3	101.9	105.4	104.9
1969—March	104.1	104.7	113.7	102.3	105.9	105.6
June	106.9	105.5	115.1	102.6	106.5	107.0
September	106.9	106.4	117.0	102.7	107.5	107.7

No. 43—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth (Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1968				1969			
		April	May	June	Quarter ended June	April	May	June	Quarter ended June
GROCERIES									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9
Self-raising	"	18.3	18.8	18.8	18.6	19.7	19.2	19.8	19.6
Tea	1 lb	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.6	28.7	30.0
Sugar	lb	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1
Rice	1 lb pkt	14.2	14.5	14.6	14.4	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Jam, plum	1 1/2 lb tin	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.4	29.7	30.3	31.2	30.4
Oats, rolled	1 1/2 lb pkt	22.8	22.4	23.3	22.8	26.1	27.0	25.7	26.3
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.0	32.6	32.6	32.4	33.7	33.8	34.0	33.8
Pears, canned	"	32.0	32.6	32.6	32.4	33.7	33.8	34.0	33.8
Potatoes	7 lb	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.4	43.8	43.4	42.3	43.2
Onions, brown	lb	9.5	9.5	10.2	9.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.8
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	32.3	31.5	32.3	32.0	33.0	32.4	33.0	32.8
DAIRY PRODUCE									
Butter	lb	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	51.1	53.2	53.2	52.5
Cheese, processed	1/2 lb pkt	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.6	24.6	24.8
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	65.1	65.1	64.9	65.0	66.3	66.0	66.0	66.1
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	1 lb	43.9	44.0	44.1	44.0	44.0	44.0	44.3	44.1
Milk—Condensed	14 oz tin	21.8	21.1	21.4	21.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Evaporated	14 1/2 oz tin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17.4	17.4	16.6	17.1
Fresh, bottled	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
MEAT									
Beef (fresh)—									
Sirloin	lb	62.1	n.a.
Rib (without bone)	"	55.4	55.5
Steak—Rump	"	97.6	102.5
T-bone, without fillet	"	n.a.	82.7
Chuck	"	57.3	58.6
Sausages	"	24.6	24.9
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	57.0	50.1
Brisket, rolled	"	45.0	45.6
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	33.7	33.7
Forequarter	"	21.5	n.a.
Chops—Loin	"	29.6	28.4
Leg	"	32.4	30.6
Forequarter	"	n.a.	25.0
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	51.6	51.7
Forequarter	"	33.2	n.a.
Chops—Loin	"	52.0	52.7
Leg	"	52.8	53.0
Forequarter	"	n.a.	45.5
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	64.3	64.5
Loin	"	64.9	65.3
Chops	"	65.0	65.2

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

No. 44—State Basic Wage : Adult Weekly Rates (\$)

Date of operation	Males	Females	Date of operation	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30.80	23.10	1966—25 January	32.38	24.28
26 October	31.12	23.34	2 May	32.65	24.49
			2 August	33.26	24.95
			24 October (a)	33.50	25.13
1965—26 April	31.47	23.60			
26 July	31.78	23.84	1968—22 November (b)	35.45	27.08
16 November	31.96	23.97	1969—24 November	36.45	27.88

(a) The rates shown are those which applied until a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36.55 to \$37.55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1.35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968.

(b) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968.

No. 45—Commonwealth Awards : Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, Adult Males : Perth (a)
(£)

Date of operation (b)	11 July 1966	1 July 1967	25 October 1968	19 December 1969
Minimum weekly rate	36.55	37.55	38.90	42.40

(a) In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission announced that it intended to grant relief to low wage earners by inserting a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed in the award. The minimum weekly wage rates prescribed were the appropriate basic wages plus \$3.75 a week. (b) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

No. 46—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups	Manu- facturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1962—June	36.41	36.39	25.01	25.66	128.9	128.9	125.6	128.9
1963—June	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1967—June	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
September	44.62	44.97	30.72	31.99	158.0	159.2	154.3	160.7
December	44.74	45.08	30.78	32.01	158.4	159.6	154.6	160.8
1968—March	44.83	*45.40	30.93	32.31	158.7	*160.8	155.4	162.3
June	45.04	*45.61	30.95	32.55	159.5	*161.5	155.5	163.5
September (c) ..	45.84	*46.05	31.11	32.72	162.3	*163.1	156.3	164.4
December (c)	47.57	*47.72	32.54	34.12	168.4	*169.0	163.5	171.4
1969—March (c) ..	47.83	*47.99	32.72	34.18	169.4	*169.9	164.3	171.7
June (c)	48.44	48.51	33.19	34.64	171.5	171.8	166.7	174.0

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100.

(b) Excludes mining and quarrying ; and building and construction.

(c) Preliminary figures ; subject to revision.

* Revised.

No. 47—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1964-65	48.10	51.80	46.40	51.60	49.50
1965-66	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966-67	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967-68	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968-69	64.70	68.50	65.60	69.40	67.20

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

No. 48—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)
(Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

(Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1966	June 1967 (b)	June 1968 (b)	Nov. 1968 (b)	Dec. 1968 (b)	Jan. 1969 (b)	Feb. 1969 (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying	7.2	7.8	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.6
Manufacturing	49.1	50.1	53.8	53.8	54.3	54.6	54.9
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Building and construction	26.5	24.4	28.9	29.2	28.8	28.7	29.1
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7
Shipping and stevedoring	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3
Rail and air transport	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8
Communication	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7
Finance and property—							
Banking	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1
Other	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
Commerce—							
Retail trade	17.0	17.2	17.6	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.1
Wholesale and other commerce	12.8	13.2	13.8	14.6	15.0	14.4	14.3
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	8.8	9.4	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Education	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.5
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c)	5.4	5.7	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
Other (d)	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4
Total	180.7	183.9	198.1	201.6	202.8	203.1	204.4

FEMALES

Forestry, fishing and trapping	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	9.0	9.4	10.2	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Shipping and stevedoring	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and air transport	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Communication	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Finance and property—							
Banking	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2
Other	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2
Commerce—							
Retail trade	14.7	15.9	16.9	17.3	17.8	17.5	17.6
Wholesale and other commerce	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	11.3	11.8	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.7
Education	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	8.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c)	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.1
Other (d)	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7
Total	68.0	72.4	78.7	81.0	80.2	80.2	83.3

PERSONS

Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
Mining and quarrying	7.5	8.1	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1
Manufacturing	58.1	59.5	64.0	64.5	64.9	65.2	65.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Building and construction	27.0	25.0	29.6	30.0	29.6	29.5	29.8
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.8	7.1	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5
Shipping and stevedoring	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6
Rail and air transport	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4
Communication	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4
Finance and property—							
Banking	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.3
Other	5.7	5.9	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3
Commerce—							
Retail trade	31.7	33.0	34.5	35.4	36.0	35.8	35.6
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	18.5	19.4	19.9	19.3	19.3
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	11.7	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.8
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.0	15.6	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.7
Education	13.3	14.0	15.4	15.3	13.3	13.4	16.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (c)	13.0	13.9	15.5	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.2
Other (d)	9.6	10.2	11.2	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2
Total	248.7	256.3	276.8	282.6	283.0	283.3	287.7

(a) See note *Employment Estimates* on page 2. (b) Figures are subject to revision. (c) Includes Sport and recreation but excludes Private domestic service. (d) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services. (e) Less than 50 employees.

No. 49—Industrial Disputes (a)

Period	Coal mining	Manufacturing			Building and construc- tion	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineer- ing, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1964	5	3	5	10	2	1	26
1965	1	8	1	3	6	11	3	33
1966	1	4	5	1	7	2	3	2	25
1967	1	4	3	7	3	3	5	26
1968	7	10	5	12	22	4	10	70
Quarter—									
1967—June	1	1	2	2	6
Sept.	3	1	2	6
Dec.	1	2	2	1	6
1968—March	2	3	1	1	4	1	12
June	1	2	5	5	2	15
Sept.	3	1	2	4	5	1	5	21
Dec.	1	6	2	8	1	4	22
1969—March	1	5	1	7	10	4	5	33
June	4	2	2	3	6	2	3	22

WORKERS INVOLVED (b)

Year—									
1964	497	146	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1965	165	2,656	43	389	8,882	200	12,611
1966	34	133	387	474	636	102	348	2,876
1967	42	1,572	424	1,880	89	387	5,071
1968	698	1,236	625	1,168	10,090	1,875	2,992
Quarter—									
1967—June	123	19	635	44	821
Sept.	11	1,054	42	325	1,432
Dec.	42	290	617	18	967
1968—March	173	176	205	360	1,120	712	2,636
June	60	136	276	2,530	345	3,347
Sept.	222	112	284	491	1,932	40	614	3,695
Dec.	243	948	101	4,508	1,490	1,666	8,956
1969—March	32	860	49	727	2,897	8,982	2,020	15,567
June	550	3,215	290	931	5,112	4,571	12,376	5,262	32,307

WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—									
1964	1,438	146	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1965	514	2,042	120	925	6,202	191	10,020
1966	38	89	677	929	3,758	142	390	6,239
1967	20	2,171	645	2,351	70	296	5,994
1968	484	1,171	822	2,270	5,892	2,229	8,894
Quarter—									
1967—June	123	45	191	64	423
Sept.	424	1,657	250	219	2,550
Dec.	20	98	459	13	590
1968—March	166	235	141	600	269	2,396	3,807
June	60	188	737	986	1,188	3,159
Sept.	152	49	493	757	2,271	20	1,034	4,776
Dec.	106	887	176	2,366	1,021	5,464	10,020
1969—March	40	1,283	147	2,909	1,237	11,869	12,807	30,292
June	550	4,619	295	1,131	5,763	4,229	13,426	7,071	37,084

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES
(\$'000)

Year—									
1964	10.8	1.2	11.9	15.5	23.2	62.6
1965	5.2	15.4	0.2	13.4	63.5	2.0	100.8
1966	0.4	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	64.5
1967	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	62.6
1968	5.4	15.1	9.0	29.6	63.6	18.1	141.2
Quarter—									
1967—June	1.4	0.5	2.2	1.0	5.2
Sept.	4.9	17.8	3.2	2.4	28.4
Dec.	0.2	1.0	5.3	0.2	6.6
1968—March	1.8	2.6	1.2	7.6	2.7	17.6	33.5
June	0.6	2.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	33.0
Sept.	1.8	0.7	5.1	10.1	25.6	0.3	11.1	54.6
Dec.	1.2	11.8	2.7	25.3	7.2	112.4	160.7
1969—March	0.5	14.1	1.8	32.6	14.3	113.7	194.1	371.1
June	6.1	55.8	3.1	14.4	64.1	47.1	153.2	76.7	420.4

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 50—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth
(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 52' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 51 feet.)

1969		Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)				Shade temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation		Rainfall				
Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Normal	Highest	Lowest	Maximum				Minimum				Inches		Points		Wet days			
					Mean, 1969	72 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897	Mean, 1969	72 year normal	Lowest	Lowest since 1897								
													Temp.	Year	Temp.	Year	Total	Average 70 years (b)	Total	Average 93 years (b)
January	1,011.9	1,012.6	1,017.9	1,002.5	80.9	85.1	110.2	110.7	1956	63.0	63.6	54.9	48.6	1925	10.54	10.36	29	33	4	3
February	1,012.4	1,013.0	1,020.2	1,005.6	86.3	85.4	105.8	112.2	1933	63.8	63.8	57.3	47.7	1902	9.95	8.75	80	44	6	3
March	1,016.4	1,015.2	1,024.6	1,005.4	81.6	81.9	103.3	106.4	1922	62.1	61.5	53.6	45.8	1903	8.60	7.62	208	80	7	4
April	1,018.3	1,017.9	1,029.0	1,000.5	76.9	76.1	91.3	99.7	1910	57.8	57.3	50.1	39.3	1914	4.94	4.65	344	181	9	3
May	1,019.1	1,017.9	1,030.5	997.1	70.4	69.1	88.0	90.4	1907	53.2	52.6	46.1	34.3	1914	3.34	2.80	724	496	13	14
June	1,018.9	1,017.6	1,030.5	1,000.0	67.2	64.4	72.1	81.7	1914	51.0	49.8	43.3	34.9	1955	2.54	1.87	386	688	14	18
July	1,623.4	1,018.8	1,036.5	1,008.8	65.3	62.9	73.9	76.4	1921	46.5	47.9	35.9	34.2	1916	2.86	1.80	244	556	14	18
August	1,022.9	1,018.7	1,035.0	1,010.5	65.3	64.1	76.4	82.0	1940	48.0	48.2	38.9	35.4	1908	3.57	2.45	72	318	6	14
September	1,023.0	1,018.4	1,033.7	1,009.6	67.9	66.7	82.0	90.9	1918	48.6	50.1	41.5	36.7	1956	5.22	3.54				

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1968.

No. 51—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts Nine months ended 30 September 1969

District	Mean for nine months ended 30 Sept. 1969	Fifty-three year normal for relevant nine months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
North Kimberley	points 4,147	points 3,154	+ 31%	Kalumburu	points 5,418
East Kimberley	2,876	1,429	+101%	Turkey Creek	3,278
West Kimberley	2,372	1,678	+ 41%	Cockatoo Island	3,721
De Grey	769	1,052	- 27%	Port Hedland	1,472
Fortescue	549	1,015	- 46%	Mardie	865
West Gascoyne	419	804	- 48%	Shark Bay	544
East Gascoyne	360	776	- 54%	Mundiwindi	501
Murchison	425	826	- 49%	Murgoo	464
North Coastal	766	1,474	- 48%	Greenough	1,216
Central Coastal	1,965	3,126	- 37%	Karnet	3,378
South Coastal	2,104	3,215	- 35%	Walpole	3,263
North Central	659	1,290	- 49%	Toodyay	1,020
South Central	931	1,529	- 39%	Darkan	1,692
Eucla	658	746	- 12%	Eucla	1,018
South-Eastern	429	827	- 48%	Scaddan	736
North-Eastern	636	750	- 15%	Giles	960
					points
				Wyndham	3,124
				Halls Creek	2,524
				La Grange	1,312
				Bonny Downs	362
				Wittenoom	471
				Carnarvon	354
				Peak Hill	392
				Cue	349
				Latham	551
				Dandaragan West	1,269
				Kojaneerup	861
				Kununoppin	463
				Pingrup	621
				Rawlinna	251
				Menzies	207
				Wiluna	493

XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 52—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	(continued)—			
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-East (b) ...	9,889	8,562	18,451
North-East Metro-				South-West (b) ...	9,133	8,487	17,620
politan (b) ...	30,320	32,319	62,639	Upper West (b) ...	9,969	8,901	18,870
South Metropolitan	25,113	26,030	51,143	West ...	9,818	9,824	19,642
South-East Metro-				Total ...	76,428	70,983	147,411
politan ...	24,340	27,331	51,671				
Total ...	138,929	153,221	292,150	North-West-Murchison-			
Agricultural, Mining				Eyre Area—			
and Pastoral Area—				Lower North ...	2,516	1,937	4,453
Central (b) ...	9,310	8,439	17,749	North (b) ...	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower Central ...	9,017	8,413	17,430	Total ...	5,531	4,030	9,561
Lower West (b) ...	9,665	9,233	18,898	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
South (b) ...	9,627	9,124	18,751				
Electors on roll in contested provinces ...					101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces ...					119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll ...					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded ...					(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces ...					(c)	(c)	92.29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded ...					(c)	(c)	4.49

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area			
Ascot ...	6,028	6,379	12,407	(continued)—			
Balcatta ...	7,012	7,117	14,129	Bunbury ...	3,170	3,228	6,398
Belmont ...	5,953	6,271	12,224	Collie ...	2,944	2,708	5,652
Canning ...	6,974	7,306	14,280	Dale ...	3,579	3,553	7,132
Clontarf ...	5,920	6,839	12,759	Darling Range ...	3,347	3,510	6,857
Cockburn ...	7,030	6,791	13,821	Geraldton ...	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cottesloe ...	5,551	7,441	12,992	Greenough (e) ...	3,497	2,937	6,434
East Melville ...	6,375	6,976	13,351	Kalgoorlie (e) ...	3,239	2,891	6,130
Floreat ...	5,747	6,189	11,936	Katanning (e) ...	2,945	2,772	5,717
Fremantle ...	5,845	5,872	11,717	Merredin-Yilgarn..	3,362	2,743	6,105
Karrinyup ...	5,641	6,287	11,928	Moore ...	3,366	2,916	6,282
Maylands ...	5,579	6,396	11,975	Mount Marshall (e)	3,213	2,788	6,001
Melville ...	5,863	6,391	12,254	Murray ...	3,478	3,173	6,651
Mirraboopa ...	6,720	7,068	13,788	Narrogin (e) ...	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mount Hawthorn	6,150	6,400	12,550	Northam ...	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Lawley ...	5,788	6,814	12,602	Roe ...	3,679	3,139	6,818
Nedlands ...	5,610	6,994	12,604	Stirling (e) ...	3,231	2,910	6,141
Perth ...	6,043	6,444	12,487	Toodyay ...	2,892	2,761	5,653
South Perth ...	5,853	6,670	12,523	Vasse (e) ...	2,894	2,885	5,779
Subiaco ...	5,420	7,180	12,600	Warren ...	3,249	2,926	6,175
Swan ...	6,040	6,205	12,245	Wellington (e) ...	3,017	2,832	5,849
Victoria Park (e)	5,593	6,516	12,109	Total ...	76,428	70,983	147,411
Wembley (e) ...	6,194	6,675	12,869	North-West-Murchison-			
Total ...	138,929	153,221	292,150	Eyre Area—			
Agricultural, Mining				Gascoyne ...	1,421	1,153	2,574
and Pastoral Area—				Kimberley ...	1,623	1,164	2,787
Albany ...	2,717	3,075	5,792	Murchison-Eyre (e)	1,095	784	1,879
Avon (e) ...	3,053	2,773	5,826	Pilbara (e) ...	1,392	929	2,321
Blackwood ...	2,990	2,676	5,666	Total ...	5,531	4,030	9,561
Boulder-Dundas(e)	3,288	2,928	6,216	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested districts ...					175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested districts ...					45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll ...					220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded ...					(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts ...					(c)	(c)	92.09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded ...					(c)	(c)	3.10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested province. (c) Not available.
 (d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested district. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities in respect of areas subject to building control, and
 (b) contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for particular persons, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings. The total value of alterations and additions of less than \$10,000 is shown separately.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

No. 53—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
	NEW BUILDINGS									
	Houses and flats (a)				Other new buildings		Total			
	Perth Statistical Division		Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Whole State	
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1964	6,216	45,382	7,416	53,476	20,254	24,428	65,636	77,904	9,012	
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
Quarter—										
1968—										
Sept.	3,747	31,812	4,540	40,672	9,141	13,886	40,953	54,558	3,115	
Dec.	3,889	34,062	4,532	40,979	9,295	12,850	43,357	53,829	3,398	
1969—										
March	3,867	33,634	4,436	39,397	18,682	21,353	52,316	60,750	3,164	
June	4,203	38,698	4,897	45,953	21,806	28,793	60,504	74,746	3,629	
Sept.	4,457	41,398	5,678	57,698	11,133	18,565	52,531	76,263	3,572	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
Year—										
1964	1,238	6,824	1,889	11,586	11,046	21,782	17,870	33,368	428	
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,216	40,803	436	
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
Quarter—										
1968—										
Sept.	138	1,054	361	3,125	6,577	8,822	7,631	11,947	176	
Dec.	275	2,105	468	4,014	7,754	9,600	9,859	13,614	138	
1969—										
March	567	4,361	677	5,565	9,819	12,089	14,180	17,654	93	
June	588	4,166	760	6,305	7,115	12,191	11,281	18,496	131	
Sept.	829	6,452	981	8,438	7,952	13,077	14,404	21,515	82	
TOTAL										
Year—										
1964	7,454	52,206	9,305	65,062	31,300	46,210	83,506	111,272	9,440	
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
Quarter—										
1968—										
Sept.	3,885	32,866	4,901	43,797	15,718	22,708	48,584	66,505	3,291	
Dec.	4,164	36,167	5,000	44,993	17,049	22,450	53,216	67,443	3,536	
1969—										
March	4,434	37,995	5,113	44,962	28,501	33,442	66,496	78,404	3,257	
June	4,791	42,864	5,657	52,258	28,921	40,984	71,785	93,242	3,760	
Sept.	5,286	47,850	6,659	66,136	19,085	31,642	66,935	97,778	3,654	

(a) Individual living units.

No. 54—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'.
The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Quarter ended—				
				June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	6,336	7,844	10,442	1,996	2,187	2,723	2,630	2,902
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	21	24	11	4	3	3	5
Fibro-cement	1,789	1,944	2,335	577	688	556	526	565
Other	126	46	52	16	15	4	5	28
Total, Houses	8,272	9,858	12,840	2,593	2,893	3,283	3,164	3,500
Flats (a)	1,742	2,392	3,491	467	946	716	936	893
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	10,014	12,250	16,331	3,060	3,839	3,999	4,100	4,393

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED
(\$'000)

Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	61,942	79,812	110,796	20,575	23,285	29,180	26,548	31,783
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	115	69	21	15	18	36
Fibro-cement	14,985	17,147	21,865	6,153	6,856	4,704	4,691	5,614
Other	1,044	295	546	130	165	32	31	318
Total, Houses	78,078	97,370	133,276	26,880	30,321	33,916	31,287	37,752
Flats	9,322	12,577	22,406	2,608	5,443	4,064	5,336	7,563
Total, Houses and Flats	87,400	109,947	155,682	29,488	35,764	37,980	36,623	45,315
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	4,990	8,759	11,417	889	2,978	6,193	977	1,269
Shops	7,692	5,079	4,052	1,043	1,037	747	1,040	1,228
Factories	9,841	15,061	15,845	3,538	3,522	5,006	2,358	4,959
Office premises	7,093	14,608	10,885	6,092	2,953	4,717	1,306	1,909
Other business premises	7,150	6,809	12,574	1,094	2,956	4,113	2,933	2,572
Education	10,477	12,051	14,122	3,308	2,396	4,271	4,429	3,026
Religion	1,147	683	1,644	72	324	193	868	259
Health	8,927	3,436	7,373	436	1,299	2,695	1,480	1,899
Entertainment and recreation	3,080	3,670	3,848	569	1,310	933	606	999
Miscellaneous	14,338	15,299	17,391	2,407	3,200	5,542	4,498	4,151
Total, Other new buildings	74,735	85,456	99,152	19,449	21,975	34,411	20,495	22,271
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	162,135	195,403	254,833	48,937	57,739	72,390	57,118	67,586

(a) Individual living units.

No. 55—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 54.)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1967-68	1968-69	Quarter ended—				
			June 1968	Sept. 1968	Dec. 1968	March 1969	June 1969
Houses—							
Materials of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	61,763	89,722	16,489	17,990	23,480	22,937	25,315
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	6	16	5	5	6
Fibro-cement	961	1,236	276	247	358	313	318
Other	4	28	6	22
Total, Houses	62,733	91,002	16,764	18,242	23,838	23,261	25,661
Flats	11,863	18,411	2,292	5,151	3,738	4,925	4,597
Total, Houses and Flats	74,597	109,414	19,057	23,393	27,577	28,186	30,258
Other new buildings—							
Hotels, hostels, etc.	2,100	5,589	130	713	4,481	142	253
Shops	3,388	2,582	522	855	554	349	824
Factories	12,157	14,377	2,271	3,152	4,771	1,692	4,762
Office premises	12,860	9,547	5,882	2,917	4,246	942	1,442
Other business premises	4,725	9,935	695	2,616	3,270	2,480	1,569
Education	9,978	10,210	2,642	1,740	2,805	3,027	2,638
Religion	369	1,317	52	250	113	799	155
Health	1,578	3,922	231	358	2,199	849	516
Entertainment and recreation	2,066	2,241	424	806	371	351	713
Miscellaneous	6,649	7,577	1,106	2,257	1,516	2,025	1,779
Total, Other new buildings	55,870	67,296	13,955	15,663	24,326	12,656	14,651
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	130,467	176,709	33,012	39,056	51,903	40,841	44,909

XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

No. 56—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	News-papers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
Year—														
1964-65	81.1	34.0	59.8	47.6	67.9	11.9	11.6	25.1	21.4	21.6	12.6	42.4	437.0	169.0
1965-66	89.3	36.8	63.8	55.1	73.8	12.8	12.7	28.5	22.8	24.3	13.9	47.1	480.9	180.9
1966-67	95.5	40.5	68.5	62.2	81.0	13.5	13.4	31.6	24.4	26.4	14.8	52.2	524.0	218.2
1967-68	104.3	43.8	75.6	68.4	88.8	15.1	14.8	36.3	28.0	29.0	16.2	56.0	576.3	246.6
1968-69	113.8	48.7	83.1	81.2	98.5	16.4	16.7	40.9	32.8	33.8	18.5	63.0	647.4	289.1
September quarter—														
1964	19.4	8.4	14.2	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.0	2.8	9.8	102.9	42.0
1965	21.5	8.9	15.2	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	10.9	113.0	44.2
1966	23.4	9.9	15.8	13.1	19.3	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.0	6.3	3.3	11.9	122.8	52.4
1967	25.1	10.8	17.6	14.9	21.0	3.6	3.3	8.3	6.8	6.8	3.7	12.9	134.8	57.3
1968	27.5	11.5	19.1	17.7	22.7	3.8	3.6	9.3	7.7	7.9	4.1	14.2	149.1	68.9
December quarter—														
1964	21.8	8.7	15.9	13.2	19.1	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.5	12.8	120.8	41.8
1965	23.6	9.3	16.8	15.8	20.3	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	14.0	131.9	44.7
1966	25.2	10.2	17.7	17.9	22.9	3.7	4.1	9.1	6.6	7.5	4.1	15.6	144.6	56.5
1967	27.2	10.9	19.8	19.0	24.3	4.1	4.5	10.5	7.5	8.2	4.3	16.8	157.1	61.8
1968	30.3	12.0	21.8	22.5	27.6	4.4	5.1	11.8	9.2	9.2	5.0	18.8	177.7	73.8
March quarter—														
1965	19.3	8.2	15.0	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	5.9	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.7	103.3	41.3
1966	21.7	8.9	16.1	14.3	15.7	2.8	3.0	6.8	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.9	115.0	44.3
1967	22.8	9.7	18.1	16.5	16.9	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.2	3.9	12.1	125.2	53.3
1968	25.2	10.5	19.1	17.7	19.2	3.3	3.5	8.6	6.5	6.7	4.3	13.2	137.8	59.2
1969	27.3	12.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	3.6	4.0	9.9	7.6	8.1	5.0	15.0	157.1	72.0
June quarter—														
1965	20.6	8.7	14.7	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.1	110.0	43.9
1966	22.5	9.7	15.7	13.3	20.1	3.5	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.3	121.0	47.7
1967	24.1	10.7	16.9	14.7	21.9	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.6	131.4	56.0
1968	26.8	11.6	19.1	16.8	24.3	4.1	3.5	8.9	7.2	7.3	3.9	13.1	146.6	68.3
1969	28.7	13.2	20.8	19.4	26.6	4.6	4.0	9.9	8.3	8.6	4.4	15.0	163.5	74.4

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

No. 57—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Cash collections	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total		

HIRE PURCHASE						
Year—						
1964-65	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3		93.2
1965-66	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1		98.7
1966-67	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5		101.1
1967-68	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.7		119.8
1968-69	60.2	12.6	14.0	86.8		133.1
Quarter—						
1966—June	12.8	3.3	2.7	18.7	(b)	98.7
September	12.3	2.1	2.9	17.4		101.4
December	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3		106.4
1967—March	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4		100.4
June	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5		101.1
September	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2		107.5
December	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0		115.1
1968—March	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1		114.2
June	14.3	3.9	3.2	21.4		119.8
September	13.1	2.3	3.6	18.9		122.3
December	16.1	4.2	3.8	24.0		130.8
1969—March	15.2	2.9	3.3	21.4		129.1
June	15.9	3.2	3.3	22.4		133.1

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)

Year—						
1964-65	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1		16.7
1965-66	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9		16.8
1966-67	11.5	2.8	11.5	25.8		25.6
1967-68	19.1	4.1	11.8	34.9		32.7
1968-69	21.7	4.7	11.4	37.8		38.0
Quarter—						
1966—June	1.6	0.2	2.7	4.5		16.8
September	1.9	0.2	2.7	4.8		17.4
December	3.1	1.2	3.5	7.7	(b)	20.6
1967—March	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9		20.5
June	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.4		25.6
September	4.3	0.6	2.9	7.8		25.7
December	4.4	1.4	3.4	9.3		29.3
1968—March	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5		29.5
June	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4		32.7
September	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2		34.6
December	5.2	1.5	3.5	10.2		37.0
1969—March	5.0	1.1	2.1	8.2		34.6
June	6.1	1.2	2.9	10.2		38.0

TOTAL

Year—						
1964-65	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	88.8	109.9
1965-66	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	93.3	115.5
1966-67	60.2	14.2	22.9	97.3	104.4	126.7
1967-68	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.6	116.8	152.6
1968-69	81.9	17.3	25.4	124.6	131.8	171.0
Quarter—						
1966—June	14.4	3.5	5.4	23.3	22.3	115.5
September	14.2	2.3	5.6	22.1	22.8	118.8
December	15.6	4.9	6.6	27.0	23.4	127.0
1967—March	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	32.8	120.9
June	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	25.4	126.7
September	17.0	2.9	6.0	25.9	24.6	133.2
December	19.0	5.2	7.0	31.2	26.8	144.4
1968—March	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	37.0	143.7
June	19.7	4.9	6.2	30.8	28.4	152.6
September	18.4	3.2	6.6	28.1	28.8	156.9
December	21.3	5.7	7.3	34.3	30.4	167.8
1969—March	20.2	4.0	5.4	29.6	40.8	163.7
June	22.0	4.4	6.2	32.5	31.8	171.0

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not available. (c) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

No. 58—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales (b)	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans and factoring (c)	
Year—						
1964-65	46.1	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965-66	52.3	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.7
1966-67	62.2	61.7	3.4	29.4	6.3	163.0
1967-68	78.2	73.8	3.7	51.7	7.4	214.7
1968-69	82.9	81.9	5.9	88.1	11.6	270.5
Month—						
1968—July	6.4	7.5	0.6	5.7	1.6	21.9
August	6.3	6.1	0.6	5.4	1.2	19.6
September	5.8	6.1	0.4	5.8	0.6	18.8
October	8.0	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.8	24.7
November	7.7	7.6	0.6	8.5	0.5	24.9
December	6.9	7.6	0.5	9.8	0.9	25.7
1969—January	6.8	5.9	0.5	6.1	0.7	20.0
February	6.6	6.0	0.4	7.3	1.1	21.5
March	6.6	6.5	0.5	7.8	1.1	22.6
April	6.6	6.5	0.5	6.8	1.2	21.5
May	8.0	7.5	0.6	8.5	0.6	25.2
June	7.1	6.7	0.6	8.4	1.2	23.9
July	8.2	8.0	0.5	10.5	1.3	28.5

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.
available for publication.

(b) Included in figures in Table 57.

(c) Separate details not

No. 59—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with unmatured charges, interest and insurance written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts with unmatured charges, etc. not written into contracts at time of agreement			Total, all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other con- sumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65	53.7	12.6	66.3	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.6
1965-66	58.8	17.9	76.8	34.7	6.4	41.1	117.9
1966-67	67.9	25.0	92.9	59.7	9.3	68.9	161.8
1967-68	79.3	33.4	112.7	71.0	14.9	85.9	198.6
1968-69	90.3	53.1	143.5	80.9	33.6	114.5	258.0
Month—							
1968—July	6.8	3.6	10.4	7.0	1.7	8.7	19.0
August	6.4	3.3	9.7	6.0	2.1	8.1	17.8
September	6.2	4.0	10.2	5.7	3.6	9.3	19.4
October	7.1	4.1	11.2	7.3	2.9	10.2	21.3
November	6.6	4.3	10.8	7.5	2.4	9.9	20.7
December	6.9	4.8	11.7	6.9	3.6	10.6	22.2
1969—January	8.5	4.7	13.2	7.0	2.7	9.7	22.9
February	11.0	4.8	15.8	6.3	3.4	9.7	25.5
March	8.7	5.1	13.8	6.7	2.7	9.4	23.2
April	7.5	4.6	12.1	6.6	3.5	10.2	22.3
May	7.8	5.0	12.8	7.7	2.6	10.2	23.1
June	7.0	4.9	11.9	6.3	2.4	8.7	20.6
July	8.5	5.7	14.2	7.4	4.3	11.7	25.9

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

No. 60—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including unmatured charges, interest and insurance if written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts excluding unmatured charges, etc. if not written into contracts at time of agreement (b)			Total, all contracts (e)
	Instalment credit for retail sales (c)	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (d)	Total	
Year—							
1964-65	69.6	29.6	99.2	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.6
1965-66	76.2	33.2	109.4	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.3
1966-67	86.6	44.4	130.9	7.3	15.2	22.5	153.4
1967-68	106.6	64.9	171.5	10.5	26.7	37.2	208.6
1968-69	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
Month—							
1968—July	108.0	67.4	175.4	11.1	28.8	39.9	215.3
August	109.7	69.3	179.0	11.2	30.3	41.5	220.5
September	110.9	71.0	181.9	11.8	29.6	41.3	223.3
October	114.0	73.5	187.4	12.4	31.1	43.5	231.0
November	117.2	76.2	193.3	12.6	33.4	46.0	239.4
December	119.1	79.3	198.4	13.3	35.8	49.1	247.4
1969—January	119.2	80.0	199.2	12.3	36.9	49.2	248.3
February	116.8	81.7	198.6	12.0	38.1	50.1	248.7
March	116.8	84.5	201.3	11.9	39.6	51.5	252.8
April	117.9	86.8	204.6	11.8	40.1	51.9	256.5
May	120.2	89.5	209.7	11.7	42.1	53.8	263.5
June	122.1	91.8	213.9	12.2	45.0	57.2	271.1
July	124.1	94.1	218.3	12.8	48.1	60.9	279.2

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued

and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Included in figures in Table 57. (d) Separate details not available for publication.

(e) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

No. 61—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and Other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)

Figures revised since previous issue.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b) (c)					Collections and other liquidations during period (d)			Balances outstanding at end of period (c) (d)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections (e)	Other liquidations (e)	Total	
Year—									
1964-65	17.6	22.3	5.2	0.9	46.1	52.3	1.4	53.7	69.6
1965-66	20.0	21.0	7.7	3.6	52.3	57.3	1.5	58.8	76.2
1966-67	24.3	23.9	9.1	4.8	62.2	65.3	2.6	67.9	86.6
1967-68	31.9	29.9	10.8	5.6	78.2	76.3	2.9	79.3	106.6
1968-69	33.8	34.2	10.4	4.6	82.9	86.1	4.2	90.3	122.1
Month—									
1968—July	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.5	6.4	6.3	0.4	6.8	108.0
August	2.5	2.9	0.5	0.5	6.3	6.1	0.3	6.4	109.7
September	2.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	5.8	5.9	0.3	6.2	110.9
October	3.0	3.1	1.4	0.4	8.0	6.5	0.6	7.1	114.0
November	3.2	3.0	1.2	0.4	7.7	6.3	0.3	6.6	117.2
December	2.8	2.7	0.9	0.4	6.9	6.6	0.3	6.9	119.1
1969—January	3.0	2.8	0.7	0.3	6.8	8.2	0.3	8.5	119.2
February	2.6	2.9	0.9	0.3	6.6	10.7	0.3	11.0	116.8
March	2.7	2.7	1.0	0.3	6.6	8.4	0.4	8.7	116.8
April	2.7	2.7	0.9	0.3	6.6	7.2	0.4	7.5	117.9
May	3.4	3.2	1.0	0.4	8.0	7.4	0.4	7.8	120.2
June	3.1	3.0	0.7	0.3	7.1	6.6	0.4	7.0	122.1
July	3.2	3.6	1.1	0.3	8.2	8.1	0.4	8.5	124.1

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits.

(c) Included in figures in Table 57.

(d) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance.

(e) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts.

XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1969*. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district. (From 1 January 1969 the licensing of vehicles in the Shires of Broome and West Kimberley became the responsibility of the Police Department under the provisions of the *Traffic Act Amendment Act, 1967*.)

No. 62—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1961—December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—December	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—March	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	337,061
September	167,965	35,844	6,135	209,944	242,882	87,163	8,887	338,932
December	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
September	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	369,177
December	192,899	40,512	6,734	240,145	276,031	95,098	9,987	381,116
1969—March	197,744	41,594	6,892	246,230	281,458	96,162	10,235	(e) 387,855

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Motor Vehicle Registry, Canberra. At 31 March 1969 there were in Western Australia 2,144 such vehicles comprising 202 motor cars, 366 station wagons, 552 utilities, 412 panel vans, 556 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 36 motor cycles.

(c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 31 March 1969 there were 256,035 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 167,209 motor cars, 37,217 station wagons, 44,520 utilities, vans, trucks, and omnibuses, and 7,096 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 227,666 cars, 53,792 station wagons, 45,463 utilities, 14,588 panel vans, 34,078 trucks, 2033 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 10,235 motor cycles and motor scooters.

No. 63—New Motor Vehicles Registered

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,123	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	9,069	926	36,656
1967	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	6,814	10,632	1,622	46,776
1968—										
September	1,580	330	459	63	2,432	2,129	496	821	115	3,561
October	1,866	345	472	70	2,753	2,679	531	996	110	4,316
November	1,690	304	522	82	2,598	2,349	488	1,031	147	4,015
December	1,688	337	431	76	2,532	2,510	558	875	148	4,091
1969—										
January	1,529	402	446	80	2,457	2,162	578	800	134	3,674
February	1,682	366	493	104	2,645	2,275	518	885	173	3,851
March	1,746	380	502	94	2,782	2,417	539	977	147	4,080
April	1,778	401	477	64	2,720	2,464	571	899	105	4,039
May	2,057	440	585	74	3,156	2,505	618	971	121	4,515
June	1,863	392	481	46	2,782	2,582	537	814	83	4,016
July	1,855	393	578	51	2,877	2,642	551	1,011	102	4,306
August	1,900	396	537	71	2,904	2,633	611	940	116	4,300
September	2,033	434	552	85	3,104	2,871	612	1,008	137	4,623

(a) See note (a) to previous table.

(b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services.

(c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the nine months ended September 1969, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 26,101 comprising 16,790 motor cars, 3,682 station wagons, 4,944 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 685 motor cycles and motor scooters.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No. 64—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents			Casualties							Total	
	Non-casualty (a)	Casualty	Total	Motor-vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (b)	Pedal cyclists	Pas- sengers	Pedes- trians	Other		Killed	Injured
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (c)												
Year—												
1964	7,658	2,859	10,517	1,276	363	316	1,279	607	8	88	3,761	
1965	10,126	3,001	13,127	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,930	
1966	10,896	3,174	14,070	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306	
1967	12,659	3,522	16,181	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774	
1968	15,187	3,607	18,794	1,996	306	249	1,811	750	4	137	4,979	
Quarter—												
1968—												
June	4,135	980	5,115	520	75	72	458	212	2	37	1,302	
Sept.	4,400	990	5,390	550	71	53	507	223	38	1,366	
Dec.	3,378	827	4,205	486	79	54	440	160	23	1,191	
1969—												
March	3,295	847	4,142	450	83	89	427	160	23	1,186	
June	4,723	1,060	5,783	589	81	107	428	216	2	43	1,380	
Month—												
1968—												
April	1,317	269	1,586	148	18	18	129	56	1	11	359	
May	1,261	348	1,609	171	30	32	175	75	1	16	468	
June	1,557	363	1,920	201	27	22	154	81	10	475	
July	1,448	322	1,770	165	26	19	164	76	9	441	
Aug.	1,583	348	1,931	201	19	16	163	82	13	468	
Sept.	1,369	320	1,689	184	26	18	180	65	16	457	
Oct.	1,141	251	1,392	154	21	5	134	50	9	355	
Nov.	1,093	285	1,378	166	23	16	157	65	8	419	
Dec.	1,144	291	1,435	166	35	33	149	45	11	417	
1969—												
Jan.	1,002	260	1,262	137	28	26	147	47	12	373	
Feb.	1,038	252	1,290	133	24	24	135	56	4	368	
March	1,255	335	1,590	180	31	39	145	57	7	445	
April	1,291	312	1,603	170	27	41	113	58	1	14	396	
May	1,676	364	2,040	198	27	38	134	78	1	11	465	
June	1,756	384	2,140	221	27	28	181	80	18	519	

WHOLE STATE (d)

Year—												
1964	10,283	4,062	14,345	2,059	424	380	2,081	718	10	222	5,450	
1965	12,730	4,170	16,900	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638	
1966	13,856	4,346	18,202	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997	
1967	15,908	4,659	20,567	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426	
1968	18,360	4,708	23,068	2,823	335	283	2,591	837	4	320	6,553	
Quarter—												
1968—												
June	4,980	1,258	6,238	736	81	78	665	226	2	81	1,707	
Sept.	5,134	1,203	6,397	756	78	62	675	251	80	1,742	
Dec.	4,183	1,086	5,269	666	87	60	637	185	72	1,563	
1969—												
March	3,975	1,118	5,093	651	97	97	614	181	68	1,572	
June	5,566	1,335	6,901	788	92	125	645	237	3	94	1,796	
Month—												
1968—												
April	1,597	377	1,974	230	20	19	214	64	1	29	519	
May	1,550	421	1,971	229	34	34	209	78	1	23	562	
June	1,833	460	2,293	277	27	25	242	84	29	626	
July	1,674	415	2,089	232	27	21	213	90	24	559	
Aug.	1,856	442	2,298	262	24	20	217	89	17	595	
Sept.	1,604	406	2,010	262	27	21	245	72	39	588	
Oct.	1,396	337	1,733	213	23	9	203	53	24	477	
Nov.	1,378	374	1,752	232	27	18	220	76	21	552	
Dec.	1,409	375	1,784	221	37	33	214	56	27	534	
1969—												
Jan.	1,229	349	1,578	203	35	27	228	51	29	515	
Feb.	1,249	334	1,583	197	26	27	182	61	13	480	
March	1,497	435	1,932	251	36	43	204	69	26	577	
April	1,568	403	1,971	235	32	44	195	66	34	539	
May	1,959	463	2,422	272	30	45	208	83	2	27	613	
June	2,039	469	2,508	281	30	36	242	88	33	644	

(a) Non-casualty accidents are those which do not result in death or injury, but where total damage to property is estimated to be more than \$50. (b) Includes riders of motor scooters. (c) As defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1969*. See note (a) to Table 62. (d) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

No. 65—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	Mar. 1969	938,862	12,247,505	7.7
Population increase	number	1967-68	33,052	220,655	15.0
Rate of population increase	per cent	1967-68	3.77	1.87	n.a.
Births registered	number	1967-68	18,550	231,968	8.0
Deaths registered	number	1967-68	7,025	104,668	6.7
Marriages registered	number	1967-68	7,875	102,510	7.7
Divorce—Decrees absolute	number	1968	812	10,731	7.6
Wage and salary earners (b)	'000	Feb. 1969	287.7	3,998.6	7.2
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1968-69	67.20	68.90	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	Sept. 1969	348	10,138	3.4
Industrial disputes—Working days lost	'000	1968	21.8	1079.5	2.0
Trade union membership	'000	1968	160.9	2,190.7	7.4
Rural holdings	number	1967-68	23,116	256,056	9.0
Area under crop	'000 acres	1967-68	8,883	38,745	22.9
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1967-68	14,528	54,374	26.7
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1967-68	73.5	3,321.2	2.2
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1967-68	6,647	22,441	29.6
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1967-68	1,158	3,380	34.3
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1967-68	416	2,611	15.9
Hay	'000 acres	1967-68	318	2,799	11.4
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1967-68	98	246	39.8
Orchards	'000 acres	1967-68	26	316	8.2
Cotton	'000 acres	1967-68	11.8	76.9	15.3
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1969	32,901	175,733	18.7
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1969	1,546	20,732	7.5
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1969	220	2,285	9.6
Wool production (c)	million lb	1967-68	300	1,770	16.9
Meat production (d)	'000 tons	1968-69	150	1,743	8.6
Whole milk production	million gal	1968-69	57.9	1,521.6	3.8
Butter production	million lb	1968-69	13.9	439.2	3.2
Scale fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1967-68	16,747	104,923	16.0
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1967-68	25,954	54,176	47.9
Sawn timber produced (e)	mil. sup. ft	1968-69	188	1,439	13.1
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1968	516	797	64.7
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1968	18,869	25,980	72.6
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1968	1,608	4,865	33.1
Black coal production	'000 tons	1968	1,087	40,236	2.7
Crude oil production (g)	'000 barrels	1968	10,777	13,877	77.7
Factories—					
Number		1967-68	5,404	62,953	8.6
Persons employed (h)	'000	1967-68	67.3	1,331.1	5.1
Salaries and wages paid (i)	\$m	1967-68	175.1	3,665.9	4.8
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1967-68	*164.3	*925.9	*17.7
Pastoral	\$m	1967-68	*119.9	*1,059.6	*11.3
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1967-68	*109.7	*564.4	*19.4
Other primary	\$m	1967-68	*50.3	*616.2	*8.2
Factories	\$m	1967-68	388.3	7,430.7	5.2
Electricity generated	million kWh	1968-69	2,665	48,784	5.5
New houses and flats commenced	number	1968-69	19,214	139,302	13.8
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1968-69	297.7	2,237.1	13.3
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	203.5	3,465.5	5.3
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1968-69	547.1	3,368.5	16.2
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	5,066	32,256	15.7
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	16,288	43,441	37.3
Motor vehicles on register	'000	Mar. 1969	387.9	4,521.1	8.5
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1968	46.8	472.6	9.9
Road traffic accidents—Persons killed	number	1968	320	3,382	9.5
Television viewers' licences	'000	Sept. 1969	182.4	2,669.8	6.8
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1968-69	936.5	(k) 10,882	(l) 8.6
Instalment credit for retail sales—					
Balances outstanding	\$m	June 1969	171.0	1,734.7	9.9
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	Sept. 1969	452.7	561.2	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1967-68	1,450	1,528	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1969	58,845	827,055	7.1
War and service pensions	number	June 1969	56,824	668,147	8.5
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1968	161,416	2,057,468	7.8
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1968	40,568	600,974	6.8
Universities	number	July 1968	6,567	101,832	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) In Civilian employment. Excludes employment in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces. (c) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (d) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (e) From local logs. Includes plywood veneers and railway sleepers. (f) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (g) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (h) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (i) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (k) Excludes details for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (l) See footnote (k).

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